WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly northerly and easterly, chiefly cloudy and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland—Winds mostly northerly and easterly, fresh to high on the Gulf, mostly cloudy and mild with rain.

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GIVES FURTHER AID TO RAILWAY

Legislation Provides for Additional Bond Guarantee of $10,000 Per Mile for Canadian Northern Pacific.

PROVISION COVERS ENTIRE MAIN LINE

Bill Also Extends Time for the Completion of Several Branch Undertakings of Company in B. C.

An act providing further aid in the construction of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway was introduced by the Premier at yesterday's session of the Legislature.

Under the bill the Provincial Government agrees to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of the necessary bonds and debentures to an amount not exceeding $10,000 per mile of the company's main line.

Under the original agreement, which was ratified by the Legislature in January, 1910, the Province agreed to guarantee the 500 miles from Vancouver to the Yellow Head Pass, at the eastern boundary of the Province, which constitutes the main line, to the extent of $35,000 per mile, and the proposed act increases this guarantee to $45,000 per mile.

The interest on the securities of the additional guarantee is fixed at 4 1-2 per cent, and the principal will mature in April, 1950.

A provision is included in the act which extends the time of completion of the several branch lines from July 1, 1914, to two years later. These lines include the branch from New Westminster to Steveston, the extension from Victoria to Patricia Bay, the line from New Westminster to Vancouver, the extension to Strathcona Park of the Vancouver Island line, and the Okanagan line.

Although the majority of these lines are well under construction, it is understood that the extension of time has been asked owing to the delay in the negotiations with regard to the sale of the securities, which was deferred pending the passage of the act assented to yesterday afternoon.

KOCH CURE IS TRIED

Tuberculin Now Said to Be Effective in Many Tuberculosis Cases—Change Made in Treatment

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—More than fifty physicians received their first lesson in the treatment of tuberculosis with a modified and perfected form of the Koch tuberculin on Monday at the Polytechnic Hospital, the first medical institution in the United States to provide a course of instruction in the use of this remedy.

The tuberculin is exactly the same as that whose discovery was announced by the late Dr. Robert Koch, in Germany, in 1891.

At that time, however, it was a disastrous failure when an effort was made to use it for the cure of consumption. Today, however, it was said tuberculin cures practically 100 per cent of the bone and gland cases treated with it. It cures 100 per cent of the cases of tuberculosis of the lungs in the first stage; 90 per cent of the cases in the second stage, but it cannot be used successfully in cases in the third stage. When it is used during the third stage of consumption, its effect is likely to be to hasten death.

The reason that the remedy was a failure during the first years after its discovery, is that the dosage was too great. Formerly one-tenth of a milligram of the tuberculin was the initial dose injected under the skin of the patient. This is from 1,000,000 to 10,000,000 million times as great as the initial dose usually administered today. The big dose used at first produced a reaction, which made the disease more violent than before. Since the course of instruction in the administration of the tuberculin was begun at the Polytechnic Hospital, treatment has been accorded to all sufferers of tuberculosis of the lungs who applied for it.

GETS HEAVY DAMAGES

Woman Who Alleges That She Was Roughly Treated on Cunard Boat Awarded $35,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Miss Katherine O'Rourke, a servant in a Port Washington family, won a verdict of $35,000 against the Cunard Steamship Company yesterday for injuries suffered at the hands of Dr. Robert Bruce, ship's surgeon of the Campania, and a former stewardess, in April, 1910. Miss O'Rourke, who was represented by Arthur O'Leary in the trial of her case before Supreme Court Justice Jay Cox and a jury at Mineola, was a steerage passenger of the Campania.

Miss O'Rourke testified that a stewardess of the ship, aided by several other employes, seized her and put her in the ship's hospital. There, she said, she was falsely accused of being the mother of an infant which had been found dead in the steerage. Dr. Bruce, she said, struck her and otherwise illtreated her in seeking to prove that she was the mother of the child. The public shame of the accusation and the treatment to which she was subjected caused permanent injuries to her nervous system.

The defense was an assertion that Miss O'Rourke was not publicly accused and was treated with due consideration in the hospital, and was released when the real mother of the child was found.

CHURCH'S CRITICAL TIME

Dean of Canterbury's Address to Convocation of Province—Word "Obey" in Marriage Service

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Very Rev. Henry Wace, Dean of Canterbury, has raised in an impassioned manner the cry that the English Church is in danger from Romanizing tendencies. He told the convocation of the Province of Canterbury yesterday that the present is the most critical period in the history of the Church of England since the Reformation.

The omission of the word "obey" from the marriage service of the Church of England appeared to find considerable support today among the bishops attending the convocation.

A formal motion to omit the word, of which the Bishop of Lincoln had given notice, was withdrawn, however. The bishop gave as his reason that he thought he was unlikely to carry a large majority of the House in favor of the proposed alteration.

The Bishops of Winchester and Hereford spoke strongly for the insertion of similar clauses for adoption by both husband and wife. They, however, thought there should be some reference to the leadership of the man in the home, as they said it would be obviously inconvenient to have two heads of a family.

The Archbishop of Canterbury emphasized the opinion that the Church of England had to face this proposed change and other questions of a far-reaching character arising out of it. He believed, however, a better occasion than the present would be found at an early date for handling such great social problems.

TWO BILLS GET ROYAL ASSENT

Number of New Measures, All Amending Existing Acts, Are Introduced—Other Legislation Is Advanced.

In the Legislature yesterday the Loan Bill was read a third time and passed. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor then entered the House and formally sanctioned the measure, together with the Act amending the Canadian Northern Railway Extensions Act, the latter having passed its third reading some time ago.

Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Finance, presented a message from the Lieutenant-Governor recommending a bill intituled An Act to Amend the Trade Licenses Act. This bill was introduced and read a first time.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, submitted a message from the Lieutenant-Governor recommending a bill to amend the Public Works Act, together with another bill to amend the Department of Public Works Act. Both bills were introduced and read a first time.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General, submitted messages from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor recommending bills to amend the Land Act and the Coal and Petroleum Act. These were also formally introduced to the House and read a first time.

New Bills Introduced

The following bills were introduced, read a first time, and placed on the order paper for their second reading on Monday: An Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act; An Act to Amend the Fire Escape Act; An Act to Amend the Liquor License Act; An Act to Amend the Local Improvement Act; An Act to Amend the Infants Act; and an Act to Amend the Municipal Elections Act.

The following list of bills were advanced a stage towards the statute book, with or without amendments: An Act to Amend the Milk Act; An Act to Amend the Charitable Associations Act; An Act to Amend the Industrial and Provident Societies Act; An Act to Amend the Literary Societies Act; An Act to Amend the Benevolent Societies Act; An Act to Amend the Industrial Communities Act; An Act to Amend the Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act; An Act to Amend the Investment and Loan Societies Act; An Act to Amend the Co-Operative Associations Act; An Act to Validate an Agrsement Between Burnaby and New Westminster for the Building of a Main Trunk Sewer; An Act to Amend the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act; An Act to Amend the Sandon Receivership Act; An Act to Amend the Provincial Elections Act; An Act to Amend the Small Debts Court Act; An Act to Regulate Theatres and Cinematographs; An Act Providing for a Joint Sewerage and Drainage System for Vancouver and Adjoining Districts.

The report of the standing committee on Private Bills was submitted by the chairman, Mr. E. Miller, Member for Grand Forks. The report stated that the preamble of the Act conferred upon the Corporation of the District of Saanich certain powers in connection with light, water and sewer had been proved.

Mr. Williams, Member for Newcastle, took exception to what he termed the rushing through of bills and complained that little or no time was given for their consideration in the House.

Time for Consideration

The Attorney-General replied that it was always his endeavor to give the leader of the Opposition as much time as possible for the study of proposed legislation, and it was with that object in mind that he had seen fit to introduce a number of new bills today so that the Member for Newcastle could digest their provisions over the week-end and be prepared to criticize them on Monday. He realized the responsibility of the honorable gentlemen opposite, he said, and did not desire to take advantage of his position in any way.

Mr. Williams expressed his appreciation of the consideration accorded him, and added that so far as the size of the Opposition was concerned, he was quite sure that it was bigger than the Government desired it to be.

Mr. Williams complained against the Act regarding theatres and cinematographs, stating that it amounted to an

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TRAIN ROBBERS KILL THREE MEN

Two Residents of Vancouver and One of Bremerton Fall Victims to Automatic Pistol of Desperado.

TRAGEDY OCCURS NEAR BELLINGHAM

Three Bandits Engaged in Holding Up of Passengers on Great Northern Train—All Escape to Woods.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 20.—When three passengers on Great Northern passenger train 238, bound from Vancouver, B.C., undertook to resist one of the trio of robbers who entered the day coach when the train was running along the edge of the bay nine miles north of here tonight at 9:30, a robber pulled a pistol and shot the men dead in their tracks.

The dead men are: Thomas S. Wadsworth, a Canadian Pacific conductor, of Vancouver, B. C.; R. L. Lee, of Bremerton, Wash., and H. E. Adterson, a traveling salesman, of Vancouver, B.C.

It is believed the three bandits got on the train at Burlington, a few miles south of the place of the holdup. They were seen to leave the smoking car and enter the vestibule between it and the day coach, where they tied white handkerchiefs about their faces. One of the men then entered the day coach and walked to the rear door, a second one stepped just inside the coach, while the third remained in the vestibule.

Grappled With Robber

As the man reached the door and started to lock the door the three men who were killed leaped from their seats and started grappling with him. At that minute the robber who was at the forward end of the coach began shooting into the ceiling of the car, putting out the lights.

The bandit grappling with the three men then pulled out an automatic revolver and began shooting. He fired probably ten shots. Lee was the first to fall. The next two shots killed Wadsworth and Adterson. Lee was trying to crawl behind the rear seat when the bandit turned his gun on him and fired five or six shots into his back. None of the shots fired by the other bandit took effect, but he kept the passengers in a state of fright, a half dozen women fainting. The robber who killed the men turned and started back to the front of the coach. As he passed along several women passengers held their purses out in the aisle. He gathered up a handful of them and ran.

The three bandits left the train together as it came to a stop from a signal given by the conductor, who had heard the shooting from another coach, and pulled the cord.

Posses were hurriedly formed here, and a special train was hurried to the scene of the hold-up, but on account

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SMALL CAPITAL FOR COMPANIES

Equipment in Express Service Largely Provided Out of Earnings—Statistics for the Past Year Published.

RECEIPTS AND PROFITS SHOW INCREASE

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—"There is no escape from the conclusion that the establishment of an express service by the railways concerned—chiefly the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern—has not involved on their part the outlay of any considerable amount of capital."

This is a comment that appears in the annual bluebook of express statistics, which was laid on the table of the House today. The report shows a capitalization for the distinctly Canadian companies of $4,805,000, and it adds:

"The returns made show that $2,865,200 was realized in cash for the $4,805,000 common stock outstanding, but it is quite clear that only an exceedingly small percentage of the total was invested in physical property equipment. Practically everything needed to carry on an express business seems to have been provided out of earnings.

"Gross receipts from operations in 1913 amounted to $12,827,478, as compared with $10,994,418 in 1912."

Express privileges are returned at $5,708,408, this being the amount paid to the railways and other carriers for the right to carry on business over their lines. Operating expenses in 1913 were $5,743,344, as compared with $4,844,120 in 1912.

Net earnings gave the following result to Canadian companies in profits: Dominion Express Co., 38.8 per cent; Canadian Northern Express, 21.3 per cent; Canadian Express, 18.4 per cent, and the British American Express, a new corporation with headquarters at Sault Ste. Marie, 10.4 per cent. The Dominion Express Co. paid a 10 per cent dividend on $2,000,000 of common stock, and the Canadian Northern Co. paid a dividend, presumably out of accumulated net earnings, of $954,856. The two other companies, according to the report, did not pay a dividend during the year. The operating mileage increased from 30,445 miles in 1912 to 32,537 in 1913.

NEW BISLEY RULES ARE POSTPONED

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The War Office has agreed to the postponement of the new Bisley rules until 1915, in order to enable the Overseas Dominions to participate in the next meeting.

The War Office secretary made an official announcement to this effect last night, after criticizing Lord Cheylesmore.

STREET CARS BLOCKED

Saskatoon System Put Out of Service by Break in Generator—Resumption Next Week

SASKATOON, Sask., Feb. 20.—The street car system of this city is completely paralyzed, and may remain so for several days, as the result of a break in the motor generator at the power station last night.

This makes the second break in the last two days, a companion generator going out of commission yesterday morning in exactly the same manner. When the last break came street cars were left standing in different parts of the city and passengers were forced to walk home, some of them for quite a distance, in a bitter cold night. Repairs to the broken electrical machinery are being rushed wil all possible haste, but resumption of street railway traffic will not occur until the first of next week.

CRIME INCREASE FOR PAST YEAR

Statistics Given by Department of Justice Show Many More Offences Committed —Foreigners Worst.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Increase in crime during the past year was remarkably high, as shown by the annual blue book on criminal statistics, laid on the table of the House today. The increase in Nova Scotia was 99.34 per cent. Alberta 65.50 per cent, British Columbia 43.86 per cent, Saskatchewan 24.57 per cent, Manitoba 24.26 per cent, Quebec 24.04 per cent and Ontario 9.08 per cent. Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick are the only Provinces to show a decrease in crime.

There were 20,168 charges and 15,567 convictions for indictable offences during the year for the whole of Canada, as against 16,675 charges and 13,637 convictions the year before, making an increase of 3,654 or 21.31 per cent for charges and an increase of 2,940 or 23.25 per cent for convictions. There was an average of 208 convictions for every 100,000 inhabitants.

A striking feature of the report is the increase shown of 30 per cent in the youthful offenders. The number of young offenders has increased in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba, while decreases are found in all other Provinces. There are 25 young criminals for every 100,000 inhabitants. Ontario has the worst record, with 30.86 for every 100,000, and Alberta the best, with only 1.86 per 100,000.

The figures show that there are 9 female offenders for 100,000 inhabitants, with Manitoba leading with 17.50 per 100,000, and Prince Edward Island lowest with 2.13 per 100,000.

That the presence of the foreign-born population has evidently affected crime is shown by the fact that of twenty-five convicted of murder, seventeen were given as foreign born. Six were Canadians, one Englishman and one Scotchman. Out of thirty-one persons found guilty of attempt to commit murder in the several Provinces, three were Canadians, three were not given, while twenty-five were given as born outside of Canada.

The effect of immigration is still further emphasized by the total figures. The Canadian-born offenders represent 56.1 per cent; the British-born outside of Canada, 19 per cent; those born in the United States, 7.6 per cent, and those born in other foreign countries, 17.3 per cent of the total convictions. According to the last census, the Canadian-born constituted 78 per cent of the population; British-born, 11.6 per cent; United States, 4.2 per cent, and born in other countries, 6.2 per cent.

LOANS FOR HARBORS

Dominion Government Proposes Fifteen Millions for Montreal and Two Millions for Quebec

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Hon. J. D. Hazen has given notice of a couple of resolutions which will provide for large loans to the harbor commissioners of Montreal and Quebec, for the purpose of carrying out the harbor development plans of these two important national ports.

The sum of $15,000,000 will be provided in the case of Montreal, and $2,000,000 for Quebec. In regard to Montreal, it is stipulated that this money will be advanced from time to time as necessary. It will be used to pay off and retire debentures of the corporation, to the value of $325,000, maturing in 1917; to enable the corporation to complete the construction of terminal facilities of the port of Montreal, for which the plans have been approved by the Government, and to construct such additional terminal facilities as are necessary to properly equip the port.

The stipulations in reference to the Quebec loan of $2,000,000 are practically the same.

Finds Pearl in Oyster

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 20.—While eating raw oysters in a Centralia restaurant Wednesday, James Helcolis found a pearl the size of a pea. The pearl was undamaged and is valued at about $30.

MEANS REVERSE TO GOVERNMENT

Great Reduction in Liberal Vote in Poplar Taken as More Significant Than the Bethnal Green Defeat.

MAJORITY CUT DOWN FROM 1,929 TO 278

Usual Issues Involved in Contest—Since General Election Government Has Lost Thirteen Seats.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Alfred Yeo, the Liberal candidate in Poplar, today held the seat against the Unionist and labor candidates.

Mr. Yeo polled 3,548 votes; Mr. Clark, the Unionist nominee, 3,270, and Mr. Jones, labor, 892.

The result of this by-election is more far-reaching even than the defeat of Right Hon. Masterman yesterday in Bethnal Green, and in its effect more detrimental to the Government, the Opposition having succeeded in reducing Liberal majority from 1,929 to 278. In the election of December, 1911, Hon. Sydney Buxton had increased the Liberal majority from 1,057.

Industrial District

Poplar is one of the most industrial constituencies in London, and has returned a Liberal by a substantial majority in every election since 1886. The by-election was made necessary by the appointment of Rt. Hon. Mr. Buxton as Governor-General of South Africa. Mr. Buxton had retained the seat at the last election in a straight Liberal-Conservative fight, but the advent of the Labor candidate in the present fight with an expected poll of 2,000 seriously threatened the Liberal chances. The Labor man, however, secured only 892.

An analysis of the figures shows that 1,500 more votes were recorded than in December, 1910, and the final figures today show the Liberal vote reduced by 449, while the Conservatives are 1,122 to the good.

The main issues before the electors were the Home Rule Bill, the Insurance Act, the Parliament Act and the Welsh Disestablishment Act.

Former Pollings

The polling in Poplar, which is one of the Tower Hamlet constituencies, in former elections was as follows:

December, 1910, Rt. Hon. Mr. Buxton, Liberal, 3,997; Ashmead Bartlett, Unionist, 2,145; Liberal maority, 1,852. January, 1910, Liberal, 4,172; Unionist, 3,115; Liberal majority, 1,057. 1900, Liberal, 4,546; Unionist, 2,235; Liberal maority, 2,311. 1900, Liberal, 3,993; Unionist, 2,840; Liberal majority, 1,152.

Since the general election of December, 1910, the Government has lost thirteen seats, a loss of twenty-six votes on division.

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EXECUTED BY VILLA'S ORDER

Killing of William S. Benson, a British Subject, Gives New Aspect to Situation in Mexico.

TWO ENGLISHMEN REPORTED MISSING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A slumbering Mexican situation was brought quickly to a point of intense international interest today by the flash of a message that Wm. S. Benton, a British subject, had been killed in Juarez by order of General Francisco Villa, the Constitutionalist commander.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, conferred with Secretary Bryan about it; President Wilson and his cabinet discussed it briefly, and a thorough investigation was ordered by the State Department from consular representatives on the border.

In this case, for the first time since the present revolution began a year ago, the warning of the United States Government to Mexican factions to protect all foreigners went unheeded, although there is every evidence to show that both the British Ambassador and the State Department were advised too late of Benton's impending fate to intercede for him.

Upsets Belief

The news shocked officials, who had come to believe that General Villa fully recognized the position of the American Government with regard to protection of foreigners.

Only a few details were announced by the State Department. Benton had been executed after a military trial. A copy of the sentence of the court, setting forth the evidence of the case, was promised the American consular representatives. Mr. Bryan said a full report of the affair was on its way by mail from Consul Edwards, to whom General Villa had personally explained the incident.

The killing of a British subject under circumstances such as dispatches from the border protrayed, caused a stir in diplomatic circles. Those familiar with the aggressive attitude Great Britain assumes in pressing for reparation when her subjects have been wronged were inclined to foresee interesting developments pending.

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STANDARD OIL IN CHINA

Comprehensive Character of Concessions Granted by Government Gives Others Much Concern

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Daily Telegraph's Peking correspondent said in a dispatch yesterday: "While it is incorrect to say that Japan has lodged a formal protest against the comprehensive nature of the Standard Oil concessions, it is a fact that the Chinese Government is being bombarded with questions from various legations and memorials from influential Chinese, requesting the cancelation of the contract.

"As conflicting statements have been published with regard to the nature and scope of the American-Chinese subsidiary company, the following authoritative information is of interest. The capital is $100,000,000. To the Chinese Government is alloted $37,500,000 in free shares, and it may take up and pay for within two years $7,500,000 cash shares, while $5,000,000 is reserved for private Chinese subscribers.

"The Standard Oil Company acquires the balance, viz., $50,000,000. Nominally it is a case of share and share alike, but practically this subsidiary Standard Oil concern is a close corporation.

"This arouses Japanese fears, particularly as the language of the agreement may mean other minerals besides oil.

"Incidentally the new company steps in over the most valuable part of the Peking Syndicate's original concession of Shan Si deposits, retroceded in 1908, against a cash indemnity of 2,750,000 taels."

LORDS' INQUIRY INTO SCANDAL

Some Obstacles May Appear in Way of Marconi Committee—Marquis of Lansdowne's Strong Remarks.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Government has definitely decided not to take part in the new Marconi inquiry set up by the House of Lords. The Government will not nominate Members to serve on it. If the new committee should ask the House of Commons to allow one or more of its members to give evidence, the Government is not likely to agree, but has no intention of opposing the cost of the inquiry.

Several Unionist Peers are being invited to serve, but it is possible that they may not feel inclined. There is reason to believe that none of the law lords or Lord Mersey will be willing to join the committee.

On Tuesday Lord Lansdowne resisted Baron Ampthill's motion for the appointment of a committee, but the Conservative caucus met in the interval at Lansdowne House and a contrary decision was the result.

The Liberal press strongly condemns the tactics of the Unionist Peers in the matter. The Daily News says:

"The Peers have committed themselves to an organized attempt to destroy certain statesmen by Marconi methods. From passages in Lord Lansdowne's speech it is made clear that Lord Murray was not the only objective. The Marquis of Crew made it clear that Mr. Lloyd George would feel under no obligation to appear before the committee, but Lord Lansdowne made a bold attack on the Lord Chief Justice, whose conduct was described by the Conservative leader in language of carefully prepared abuse."

The Chronicle takes a similar line: "Plainly the object is to try to manufacture party capital. The Conservative party is bankrupt in policy and wants to use the Marconi business as a means of discrediting the Government, and, above all, the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Lord Murray is merely a pretext for a coverted attack on Mr. Lloyd George, the hero of democracy."

Rendered More Official

Lord Lansdowne, by himself making the motion, rendered the procedure more official than it would have been had Baron Ampthill initiated it, as was at first intended.

The Opposition leader said he considered that the disclosures made had shown there was something seriously wrong with British public life. So far as Lord Murray was concerned, he said, it was impossible to accept the report of the committee of the House of Commons, while Lord Murray's apology in the House of Lords was no defense for his conduct. Although Lord Murray was in England for two months while the Commons' committee was sitting, he never appeared before it.

Lord Lansdowne suggested the appointment of a small committee, comprising a couple of experienced law lords. It should ascertain what Lord Murray had obtained from the shares for which he applied, and who was the actual owner of a large block of shares obtained by Cabinet Ministers.

The Marquis of Crewe, the Liberal leader, said the Government would offer no objection to the appointment of such a committee, although it was not prepared to assume any responsibility for it.

The motion was carried without a division.

POWER TO STOP EXPORT OF OIL

Government at Ottawa Introduces Bill in Accordance With Request Made by British Admiralty.

TO SECURE SUPPLY IN TIME OF WAR

Improvement of St. Lawrence Ship Channel to Be Continued—Question in Regard to Peace Centenary.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—The Commons got into committee of supply at an early hour today, when some progress was made. Some of the larger estimates of the Marine Department, including the vote for the St. Lawrence channel, were voted, and in the evening the customs items were taken up.

Early in the afternoon Hon. J. D. Reid introduced a bill giving the Government power to stop the export of petroleum or other oils from Canada at any time. This is in accordance with the request by the British Admiralty, which, in the event of war desires to be assured of a plentiful supply of oil for Great Britain's battleships.

During the consideration of the estimates for the Department of Customs in the evening, there was a long discussion on dismissals of Government officials. The House rose at 10:15 p. m.

Loan Companies Bill

Hon. George E. Perley introduced a bill for Mr. White respecting loan companies. He said it would do for these companies what had been done for the trust companies by the bill introduced the first of the week. It would provide for uniformity of charters, compulsory audit and regular returns to the Minister of Finance.

Mr. Welchel, of Waterloo, asked the Premier if it was the intention of the Government to grant assistance towards the Canadian Peace Centenary Association.

Mr. Borden replied that he had a similar question put to him by the Member for Welland last session, and that the Government sympathizes with the work of this association, and was favorably disposed toward giving it a grant if similar action was taken by other Governments. This still held good, and the Government was disposed to go further. Good organization work had been carried on in Canada, the United States and Great Britain, and it was the intention of the Government to place a sum of $25,000 in the supplementary estimates for defraying the preliminary expense in the work of organization.

Petroleum Exports

Hon. J. D. Reid introduced a motion to amend the Export Act, cap. 50, of the Revised Statutes of 1906, so as to give the Governor-in-Council power to prohibit the exportation of crude or partly manufactured petroleum, obtained or taken on any land belonging to His Majesty, in the right of Canada, situated in the Provinces of Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, or in the Northwest Territories or the Yukon Territory.

Mr. Borden explained that this subject had been under consideration during the year and that some changes had been suggested. It had been found under certain conditions that the export of petroleum might become a matter so important that it would be necessary to prohibit it. The regulations existing today did not permit this, and it was therefore necessary to amend the Export Act.

Replying to questions from Hon. Frank Oliver as to the circumstances under which it would be considered proper to exercise the right, Mr. Borden said that it would be only in very important and extreme cases, when it might seem expedient in the interests of this country and the British dominions as a whole.

Might Affect Defence

It was not expected that it would be exercised in the immediate future, and it was not in the mind of the Government that it should be exercised from any standpoint of commercial production. There might arise cases, however, when it might be not only desirable but important, in connection with matters of defence of the Empire as a whole, that these powers should be conferred upon the Government.

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RAILWAY MEN KILLED

Four Victims of Accident While Employed in Clearing New Brunswick Road of Snow

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 20.—Four men were killed today when an engine and snowplow went through a bridge at the Scotch Settlement, ten miles north of here.

The dead—Frank Hall, superintendent of the crew; Engineer Smith, Fireman Freeman, Brakeman Bourke.

The dead men were on the engine and snowplow sent out to clear the tracks of the Moncton & Buctouche Railway to this city.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist of February 21, 1864)

Extension of the State Telegraph Line—According to a telegram received in San Francisco on the 16th, from Eugene, Oregon, via Telegraph Camp, 62 miles north of Jackson, we learn that the Oregon line was working to that place, 120 miles south of Portland. Messages from San Francisco now reach Portland in three days.

Immigration—The House yesterday voted the sum of $3,000 to aid immigration, and to assist immigrants, with the understanding that they defray the expenses of the Rev. Macafe in lecturing in the United Kingdom on immigration to this Colony.

Today the American citizens of this city will celebrate George Washington's birthday.

The grand ball given by the Hebrew ladies of the town in the Lyceum Hall passed off most successfully.

Hide and Seek—It is stated in late papers received that the U. S. S. Vanderbilt, which has been pursuing the pirate ship Alabama, is in turn being pursued by a British vessel, the H. M. S. Valorous, for the purpose of being brought to account for her recent behaviour to the British ship Saxon.

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STORMS' HAVOC IN CALIFORNIA

Citrus Fruit Region in South Suffers From Excessive Rainfall—The Orange and Lemon Growers' Loss.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Orange and lemon growers of the citrus fruit region about Los Angeles, who suffered severely in the freeze of January, 1913, sustained another hard blow in the storm which began early Wednesday and continued today. Groves, shrivelled by the frost a year ago, were washed out today by torrents that rushed down from the mountains and tore madly through the valleys. In many instances homes and other movable property floated off on the crest of the swirling current with the trees.

Summarized, the flood situation about Los Angeles tonight was as follows:

Homefa, a centre of a large fruit-growing district—Orange and lemon groves razed by the storm waters. Every grove was damaged, more or less, each suffering losses of from $500 to $10,000. All railroad and electric lines washed out.

Two Persons Drowned

Covina, a village in the citrus belt—Menaced by floods held back only by a temporary dam hastily erected. Two drowned, Miss Susan Beville, a woman rancher, and her cousin, H. M. Zeitz. Ranchers striving to save homes and groves.

Ontario, San Bernardino County—City water system damaged by storm; many groves flooded.

Monrovia, in the foothills—Citrus groves damaged by torrents rushing down the mountains.

Pasadena—Surrounding citrus district suffered. Steam and electric railroad traffic interrupted.

Whittier—All bridges gone; roads washed out; suburban service demoralized; fruit orchards damaged.

Inglewood, south of Los Angeles—Town flooded when storm waters overtaxed Hyperion sewer, draining Los Angeles, burst one of main pipes.

Venice—Canals overflowed; foundations of houses weakened; heavy ocean tides.

The storm confined its furious rainfall today to the citrus country. In the city but little rain fell, but cloudbursts in the mountains sent down torrents which swept arroyos leading into the city and flooded streets in various suburbs. Railroad traffic in and out of the city is in a demoralized condition.

WOULD EXCLUDE HINDUS

Measure Contemplated by Immigration Committee of House at Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Maintaining a discreet silence on the Japanese question, which he discussed freely a week ago, Mr. A. Caminetti, Commissioner-General of Immigration, was again a witness before the House Committee on Immigration yesterday, and approved of legislation to exclude Hindus.

Mr. Caminetti, whose former utterance displeased the State Department, avoided the Japanese issue yesterday, and when Representative Johnson, of Washington, tried to bring up the subject, he was cut short by Chairman Burnett.

The committee will report a bill excluding the Hindus, but will sidestep for the present other Asiatic exclusion demanded by the Pacific Coast.

"It is cowardly to use the Hindu Bill to sidetrack bills excluding the Japanese," hotly asserted Mr. Johnson. "It is easy enough to exclude Hindus; all nations are barring them. The passage of this bill makes Japanese exclusion a remote contingency."

"The Department of Labor," Commissioner Caminetti said, "has so far considered the Asiatic exclusion question solely as it relates to the Hindus. Their exclusion is supposed to be an emergency matter. The department suggests that this legislation be confined to the Hindus."

Fearing the airing of the Japanese question during the debate in the House, the Immigration Committee probably will not report the Hindu Exclusion Bill for several weeks. It has been practically determined, however, that the measure shall receive attention at this session that the demands of the Pacific Coast members may be partially appeased.

EXECUTED BY VILLA'S ORDER

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Discussion of the case between the Ambassador and the Secretary of State developed clearly the absence of any responsibility on the part of the United States for the killing of British subjects, even though investigation should prove it to have been unjustifiable. The United States, it was asserted, simply had acted as a friend and exerted every effort to save the man's life, and the fact that through its consular offices the American Government might have virtually recognized the de facto control of Villa over a certain portion of Northern Mexico, it was held, in nowise increased its liability for the actions of that individual.

View at Mexican Capital

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.—The execution of Wm. S. Benton, a British subject, by the Constitutionalists in Juarez, has revived the fear among the Government supporters that the United States will be forced by Great Britain to take action that easily might become intervention.

Although, since revolutionary conditions assumed serious proportions three years ago, there have been killed in various parts of the country some 150 Americans, including participants on both sides of the river, there are on record the deaths of only four Britishers, including Benton.

The three others were killed in districts where the chiefs of neither faction had any direct authority, and Benton's is the first case where it appears that culpability may be placed definitely.

El Paso Excited

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 20.—Resolutions condemning the Government for its handling of Mexican affairs were adopted at a mass meeting held in a theatre here tonight to protest against the execution of W. S. Benton, by General Villa, at Juarez.

The meeting came as the climax of a day of excitement caused by the news of the death of Benton. The meeting was first called for Cleveland Square, but Mayor Kelly asked the committee to rent a hall, as he regarded an open meeting

Held Accountable for Execution



GENERAL VILLA

as dangerous. The Mayor said he would suppress any attempt to hold the meeting in the open.

Richard Dudley, head of the contracting firm which built several hundred miles of the Mexican Northwestern Railroad, and one of the most wealthy and influential refugees from Mexico, promptly paid $150 for the use of the theatre.

The killing of Benton, a British subject, occurred last Tuesday, but the fact became known here only today.

Two Others Missing

Two more Englishmen are reported as having "disappeared" in Juarez. The report came tonight from Samuel Stewart, who says the men, John Lawrence and a companion named Curtis, went to Juarez on Wednesday to search for Wm. S. Benton, and expressed the fear that they, like Benton, had been shot. Thompson, with Major Holmdahl, of Villa's staff, was permitted to search the jails and guard houses of Juarez today, but found no trace of them. Lawrence is chief engineer of the California Development Co., and came here on a vacation from Yuma, according to Thompson.

Brush With Mexicans

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 20.J—A brush between Corporal Jenson, Troop M., Thirteenth Cavalry, and a score or more of Mexicans, during which the Mexicans returned Jenson's fire, occurred tonight.

Reported Conference

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.—That President Wilson has arranged to meet tomorrow in Washington the representatives of virtually every revolutionary faction in Mexico, except that of General Zapata, was the report current here tonight. At the meeting, it was said, would be Felix Diaz, Rodolfo Reyes, Manuel Calero and Manuel Bohilla.

Huerta Not Surprised

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.—That the Constitutionalists had executed a foreigner did not surprise President Huerta, who always has insisted that General Villa belonged to the irresponsible type of leader and was certain sooner or later to bring about a serious complication with some foreign power.

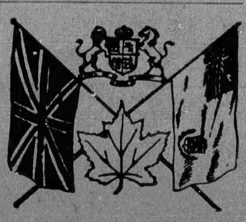
Gossip has been current here that certain European powers again were planning to urge the United States to assume a more active policy in restoring peace in Mexico, and many persons expressed the belief today that the Benton incident may be seized upon as an opportunity to impress such a view upon the Washington Government. Various diplomats intimated today that they would use the killing of Benton as the basis of reports to show their helplessness when it comes to protecting their nationals in the greater part of Mexico.

Pay Official Call

Prominent among transportation visitors to Victoria yesterday was Mr. M. J. Costello, Western traffic manager for the Great Northern at Seattle. Mr. Costello was accompanied by Mr. K. J. Burns, assistant general freight agent of the company, with headquarters at Vancouver.

Hotel Men Fined

BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 20.—In the police court here today forty hotel men from all parts of the country were fined in the aggregate $2,000 for infractions of the Liquor License Act.



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QUEBEC CONVENT PARTLY BURNED

Institution of Grey Nuns in Ancient Capital Considerably Damaged — Newly Decorated Chapel Lost.

QUEBEC, Feb. 20.—A spectacular fire broke out at noon today in the Grey Nuns' Convent, which occupies the whole block bound by Des Glaces, Richelieu, St. Eustache and Oliver Streets, doing considerable damage to the convent and attacking the church which is attached to the instituion. The first alarm was turned in at 12:20 p.m., and was followed a few moments later by a second and third, which brought the entire department out.

The fire started in the kitchen. A number of the inmates were cleaning clothes with benzine, when somebody lit a match, the fumes taking fire and the blaze starting. The fire spread rapidly to the roof of the church by means of an elevator shaft, and in a few minutes the whole church was a mass of flames.

For the first two hours of the fire's progress the flames were mostly on the inside of the building, but shortly after 2 o'clock the fire broke out on top of the church, and in a few minutes flames over thirty feet high were shooting up.

As soon as the fire broke out, the inmates of the instituion were taken out of the building and housed in places of safety nearby, and the employees of the building devoted their attention to saving whatever property they could lay their hands on.

Crippled Woman in Danger

It was nearly 2 o'clock, however, when Constable Gauthier and another man thought they saw someone moving around in the rooms on the fifth floor. They fought their way up and found an aged sister who was a cripple, and had apparently been unable to get out with the others. The two men succeeded in getting her downstairs to safety.

Among the articles rescued from the fire were a number of valuable paintings. Many others, however, were in the chapel, and were a complete loss within a few minutes of the starting of the fire.

This is the third time the chapel has been destroyed by fire. The first fire was nearly half a century ago, and it was partly burned when the Parliament Buildings were destroyed. The second fire was about thirty-five years ago.

The church had just been recently decorated, and contained some beautiful paintings, values at many thousands of dollars, which will be a total loss. The upper floors of the convent, facing on Oliver Street, were also badly damaged. The flames were extinguished at 6 o'clock.

The insurance on the buildings amounts to $249,000, and the loss is estimated at $62,000.

WITNESSES ARRAIGNED

Four Men Severely Castigated by Mr. Justice Morrison for Swearing Falsely in Nanaimo Case

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Feb. 20.—A severe arraignment of four of the defence witnesses in the case of Richard Gowland, of Nanaimo, featured Mr. Justice Morrison's charge to the jury this afternoon, and partly as a result of this verbal castigation, the jury returned a verdict in record time, being out less than four minutes. "Guilty on both charges—unlawful assembly and rioting," was the finding. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

Four witnesses for the defence attempted to prove that the accused was not in the neighborhood of No. 1 shaft at the time of the riots, but this evidence was refuted by the constables and other Crown witnesses.

One of the stalwarts of the defence, Robinson, was stigmatized by the judge as an unworthy witness, while the three others were classed as reckless and irreverent, ready at any time to give evidence at anyone's beck and call. Such men, said the judge, could be found in any pack of hirelings.

PICTURES OF CRIMINALS

Senator Choquette Would Amend Criminal Code So as to Prevent Their Publication

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—In the Senate today Senator Choquette introduced a bill amending the Criminal Code so as to prohibit publication by newspapers of the pictures of criminals.

To accomplish this, the bill amends the section of the Criminal Code which provides a penalty of two years' imprisonment for the sale of obscene literature.

As amended, the section imposes a penalty against anyone who "manufactures, sells, or exposes for sale or public view, or circulates, any obscene book, pamphlet, newspaper or other publication containing, without authorization by the judge of a superior court or the Attorney-General of a Province, the picture of any person accused of or committing any crime or misdemeanor, or of the assistants or accomplices, or of the instruments which they used, or any picture, photograph, model or other object tending to corrupt morals."

Bishop Stringer's Experience

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Bishop Stringer, of the Yukon, said today that his recent deputation work in England for five different church aid societies was as physically laborious as any of his pioneer work in the Yukon. The bishop, however, is in excellent spirits and much gratified with the cordial reception extended him everywhere. Next week, with Mrs. Stringer, he will spend a few days at Lambeth Palace, as guest of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and on Monday night will meet the King and Queen, who are honoring the archbishop with their company at dinner. This is the first time in history, so far as is known, that a king and queen have visited Lambeth Palace together.

Artist Must Prevail

LONDON, Feb. 20.—"One of the most tragic things I know of was the failure of the 'Millionaires' theatre in New York," said Sir Herbert B. Tree, at the annual meeting of the Actors' Association at His Majesty's Theatre yesterday. He went on: "Much as we may deplore that unhappy result, it shows that you cannot run a theatre by pouring gold into it. It is the artist that must prevail." Sir Herbert paused and then added fervently, "Thank God."

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ENGLISH MAIL HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED

Blockade Somewhere on the Overland Route Is Given as Probable Explanation—Parcel Post Appreciated.

Considerable inconvenience is being experienced because of the failure of the regular English mails to arrive in Victoria on the dates upon which they are due. In two weeks, outside of a few bags, all that has come to hand is that which reached the local post office on Wednesday via New York. It was made up almost exclusively of letters, although there were included a smattering of papers.

The bulk of the mails which should have come on Friday, February 13, and yesterday, is still somewhere en route. This mail travels via Halifax over the Canadian Pacific Railway. In it are all consignments to the news agents as well as the English parcel post. What has caused the delay the authorities are unable to say, but the opinion is that the explanation will be found in a blockade caused by the extreme weather recently experienced in different sections between the Pacific and the Atlantic seaboards.

Some concern was caused yesterday among those who are expecting communications, parcels, or newspapers from the Old Country by the circulation of a report to the effect that the mail had been destroyed by fire in a train wreck between Montreal and Toronto. This story is discounted by the Victoria officials in discussing the situation. They state that, from the information received here, only local mail was lost in the accident in question. In this connection the belief is expressed that the missing transoceanic matter is safe and that it may be received any day.

Parcel Post Popular

Incidentally it is reported that the parcel post system, introduced in Canada a little over a week ago, is proving very popular in this city. From the few packages posted on the opening days the local business has developed, in the short time indicated, to between 100 and 150 outgoing parcels in a day. That the innovation is being welcomed in other parts of the country is strikingly evidenced by the amount of parcel post received for delivery. The single "rig" which has served thus far is kept busy in carrying packages to different parts of the city, and it is probable that before long the necessity will arise for the three conveyances for which provision has been made by the authorities. As The Colonist has already explained, Victoria has been divided into three sections by the postal facilities for convenience in the delivery of parcels. This has been done in anticipation of a rapid increase in the amount of this matter put through the post offices and the indications are that an increase will have to be made in the staff and the system introduced as originally planned in the near future in order to cope with the situation.

WILL LECTURE TO FARMING INTERESTS

Department of Agriculture Maps Out Series of Courses in Livestock and Horticulture Subjects for Island.

The first circuit of short courses in connection with the Provincial livestock and horticultural branches of the Department of Agriculture has been arranged for this Spring.

The itinerary mapped out for the initial movement in short courses takes in Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland only; and subsequent itineraries, now being prepared, will cover the other sections of the Province.

An attractive and important feature of the course lies in the fact that a series of highly qualified officials have undertaken the lectures. They are drawn from the various branches of the agricultural interests of the Province and are regarded as specialists in their individual lines.

Mr. W. T. McDonald, livestock commissioner, heads the list of lecturers, and he is followed by Mr. R. M. Winslow, Provincial horticulturist; Mr. H. Rive, chief Provincial dairy instructor; Mr. W. H. Robertson, assistant horticulturist; Mr. H. Thornber, assistant horticulturist, Kamloops; Mr. E. Smith, market commissioner; Mr. R. C. Treherne, B. C. entomologist, Agassiz; Mr. D. McInnis, of Dungeness, Washington; and Mr. H. H. Grist, of Gordon Head.

Scheduled Itinerary

The itinerary has been arranged through the various institutes as follows:

Victoria, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, February 27; South Saanich, Temperance Hall, Keatings, March 2; Sooke, Agricultural Hall, Sooke, March 3; Metchosin, Agricultural Hall, Metchosin, March 4; Shawnigan, Agricultural Hall, Cobble Hill, Wednesday, March 4; Cowichan, Agricultural Hall, Duncan, March 5; Islands, Mahon Hall, Banges, Friday, 6 March; Nanaimo Cedar, East Wellington, March 9; Nanaimo Cedar, North Cedar School, March 9; Ladysmith, Oddfellows Hall, March 10; Comox, Denman, March 11 and Puntledge School, Sandwick, March 12; Comox, Agricultural Hall, Courtenay, March 12; and Schoolhouse, Happy Valley, March 13; Strawberry Hill, Institute Hall, March 16; Coquitlam, Agricultural Hall, Burquitlam, March 17; Mission, Board of Trade Room, Mission, and Dewdney, March 17; Sumas, Municipal Hall, Whatcom Road, March 18; Matsqui, Agricultural Hall, Gifford, March 19; Aldergrove, Aldergrove Hall, March 20; Surrey, Shannon's Barn, Cloverdale, and Municipal Hall, March 23; Langley, Schoolhouse, Milner, March 24; Maple Ridge, Hammond Hall, Hammond, March 25.

Qualicum, Howe Sound, Cortes Island, and Texada Island will be given special meetings, which will be announced at a later date.

California Weather

The local meteorological service reports that heavy rains and floods continue in California. Over three inches of rain fell in the Sacramento Valley during the past twenty-four hours, and two inches at San Francisco. A severe windstorm rages on the California and Oregon Coasts.

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB

Fine Programme to Be Rendered This Afternoon in Ballroom of Alexandra Club

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Song—(a) "Rosalind's Madrigal"..A. L.
(b) "What's in the Air Today"
.... Robert Eden
Miss Eva Hart

Cello—Sonate .....Luigi Boccherini
Miss Maude Scruby

Song—(a) "The Maiden Blush.....
..... Roger Quilter
"To Daisies"
(b) "Invictus" ....Bruno Huhn
Mr. R. J. Macauly
"God Save the King."

SPEEDY TRIAL ON CHARGES OF THEFT

Five Men Declared Guilty of Purloining Parts of Launch Lying in Esquimalt Lagoon —Sentence Today.

Speedy trial was given six young men, who were charged with the theft of a propellor, a shaft, a reversible tube and five windows from the launch Shuten, before Judge Lampman of the County Court yesterday afternoon. The accused were Robert Simpson, James Findlay, James Gray, Fred Mussett, Joe Emblen and Charles Costello. They were defended by Mr. F. G. Elliott, while Mr. W. C. Moresby acted for the Crown.

After hearing the evidence of both sides, His Honor came to the conclusion that all were guilty with the exception of James Gray. The latter was dismissed. With regard to the others, their counsel made a plea for clemency. He dwelt on the fact that nothing detrimental to their reputations was known to the police, that apparently they were hard-working men, who, while enjoying an outing at Esquimalt lagoon, had taken some things from what seemed to be an abandoned hulk. They did not think that the things they had taken could be of value to the owner, and already sufficient punishment had been sustained in the time spent in prison awaiting trial. His Honor announced that he would give judgment at 10:30 this morning.

For the prosecution, testimony was given by Mr. Adelord Giroux, the owner of the launch. He explained that the boat had met with an accident on the West Coast, and that he towed it to Esquimalt. There he removed its engine. It was not deserted. He estimated that the property taken was worth $30 at least. Charles Allen, one of the party charged with the stealing, and the only one not implicated in the trial, recounted the events of Sunday, February 8, as he remembered them. As was usual an outing had been organized. Those included took a dory from Esquimalt harbor at about 1 o'clock and rowed to the lagoon. There the witness was landed together with Gray. He lighted a fire while the others went in the boat to catch crabs and dig clams. At about 4 o'clock the boat returned and again departed. Gray went this time, leaving Emblen. They were engaged in cooking the crabs captured and in preparing a "feed." Witness declared that he did not notice the articles alleged to have been stolen when he got ifto the boat to return to Esquimalt.

Mr. John Grey, chief of police for the Esquimalt Municipality, told of finding the missing property in the dory, and of the steps taken to effect the arrest of those responsible. Constable Owens, of the Provincial force, gave the particulars of the taking of the accused, stating that all had refused to say anything, with the exception of Simpson, who said that he had the windows and volunteered to get them.

All the accused gave evidence for the defence. Emblen, Simpson and Costello admitted having been implicated in taking the property in question. The others, with the exception of Gray, said that they knew nothing about it, affirming that they had not seen it in the boat. Gray stated that when he got into the dory at 4 o'clock, after being with Allen attending the fire, he saw the stolen articles. All, however, positively stated that the Shuten seemed to be deserted, that the bottom was broken and that it was full of sand and water, and that there was no reason to believe, from its general appearance, that anyone was interested in the wreck.

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Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmint (Double Strength), about 75c worth. Take this home, and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and 4 oz. of moist or granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

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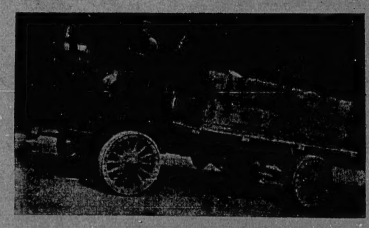
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THE NEW RAILWAY BILL

The explanation of the additional assistance to be granted to the Canadian Northern Pacific may be stated in a few words. In order that this railway may play its due part in the great development of the whole country, it was imperative to construct it according to a higher standard than was at first contemplated, and the increased guarantee does not equal the increased efficiency of the lines as compared with what it was intended originally to possess. Another reason is the difficulty which has arisen in the money market of raising funds at a moderate cost except upon the best possible security. That the railway can be completed for the amount, even of the augmented guarantee, every person conversant with the facts knows is impossible. The Grand Trunk Pacific through the Mountain Section is costing the company, according to the company's engineer, more than $100,000 a mile, and, according to the estimate of the Dominion Government engineer, more than $90,000 a mile. That company's line on the Prairies has cost more per mile than the guarantee which the Province will have given to the C. N. P. R. even after the new legislation passes. The relative value of the security of the Province under the new arrangement will be greater than it is under the present one, and in that case it is ample.

It is too much to expect that the new proposals will not receive a great deal of criticism. It is, indeed, only right that they should be subject to the closest investigation. We believe they will bear it, and that the more they are examined into the more they will be found to be fully justified. There is one answer to any objection that can be raised, and it is conclusive. The guarantee is never likely to cost the Province a dollar.

Under such conditions it is not easy to see any just reason for withholding the necessary assistance. The promoters of the Canadian Northern and its affiliated line in this Province have undertaken an enterprise of a gigantic nature. That part of it which lies within British Columbia is exceedingly costly. It would have been costly in any event; but in their determination to construct a line that would be superior in point of grades and the equal in point of favorable curvature to any road across the Mountains, and would be able the day it was opened for general traffic to compete successfully with every rival, no expense was spared by the promoters. The result is a railway, which, in point of cheapness of operation, will stand first in the list of transcontinental railways and be the best possible security for any liability which the public may assume.

There is a provision in the bill which extends the time for the completion of the branch lines which were arranged for by the legislation of last session. This provision applies in no way to the main line of the company, which is to be finished during the present year. The reason for the extension of time which it is proposed to grant in the other cases was, we have no doubt, due partly to delays which arose in negotiating securities on the London market during the recent monetary depression. It is also possible that the difficulty which the compnay has had in securing a site for terminals in Vancouver will hamper its progress in entering that city from New Westminster.

JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE

Without desiring to interfere in any way with the negotiations now pending for the construction of the Johnson Street Bridge, we think it only right to make one or two observations which have a bearing, not upon the question of terms, but upon the general proposition. In the first place, there must be a bridge across the harbor to connect with the terminal grounds and the main thoroughfare to be provided across the former Reserve. There should be as little delay as possible in erecting it. There will in any event be a bridge at or near the location of the existing railway bridge. Doubtless the Canadian Pacific will, in its own good time renew its present structure if another is not provided, but if it does so at its own expense, the bridge will not be available for street car and general vehicular traffic, and its Eastern terminus will be on the private property of the company, and there can be no public use of the structure. If the city and the railway company do not co-operate, there is never likely to be a street bridge at Johnson Street, for the reasons that it is not necessary to specify. The assistance which the Provincial Government, the railway company and the street railway company will give to the construction of the Johnson Street Bridge is too great a sum to be thrown away lightly on the chance of the city receiving authority to build a structure of its own and getting power from the ratepayers to borrow the money.

So much for the city. To the railway company we suggest the inexpediency of any action on its part that will make an agreement difficult. One can easily understand that the railway company's officers desire to drive the best possible bargain, but they ought to bear in mind that some advantages may be too dearly paid for. We suggest that on the eve of the entry of a new railway into the city, it is not good policy on the part of the E. & N. to create any needless hostility against itself by insisting on conditions that could be waived without any actual loss, or at least will be more than offset by the advantages of friendly relations with the city.

We feel we can speak freely upon this point, because we are not advised as to the nature of the difficulties that have not yet been adjusted satisfactorily to both parties. The Council is very wisely conducting its negotiations privately, but that is no reason why a few observations expressing what we think is the general opinion of the citizens might not be made. The great desire of the public is that the bridge shall be built without delay.

PULP LEASES

The Minister of Lands proposes certain changes in the pulp leases. That certain changes were necessary will be conceded by everyone who has any knowledge of the subject. It may be mentioned that when Mr. Wells, at that time Commissioner for Public Works, brought down the Pulp Act, he was confessedly not very clear how it would work out in practice, and it was not long before he learned that, if it was to be of any value whatever, a very broad construction would have to be placed upon some of its provisions. Several bona fide efforts to establish pulp mills were defeated, because it was impossible to say with certainty just what rights a lessee had, and just what would be construed as a compliance with the provisions of the lease. In time these uncertainties were so far removed that three mills were put up under the terms of the act, but in view of the very large amount of capital that must be invested to establish a pulp mill to comply with the law, it was soon seen to be imperative that greater certainty would have to attach to the tenure of the limits. We think the changes in the law will prove very useful and make possible a very great expansion of the pulp and paper industry in this Province.

KEEP THE MONEY HERE

There is approaching what seems likely to be a period of very great activity in public works in the vicinity of this city, and it is timely to speak of the importance of keeping at home as much as possible of the vast sums that will be paid out. One thing seems to us to be of special importance, namely, that residents of Victoria and vicinity shall in all cases, where it is possible, be given preference in every line of work, other things being equal. There is a strong probability that when once it becomes known abroad that these great projects are under way, there will be a strong migration of workingmen and others to this city. We do not know that anything can be done to prevent it, and there is some danger that local people, who have been looking anxiously forward to the beginning of these works, may find themselves in competition with the unemployed from other places. The only way we can think of whereby the interests of local workingmen can be protected is to appeal to the local patriotism of contractors, foremen and superintendents so that they will be influenced to give our own people the preference wherever that can be done.

Another way in which a large part of this money may be kept at home is for the cultivation of the soil in this vicinity to raise larger crops, so that the importation of foodstuffs to feed those who are engaged on these public works can be reduced to a minimum. Some farmers will sell the produce which these men will need, and the Vancouver Island farmers ought to get a larger share of the money paid out to the producers than they have hitherto enjoyed. To place the matter on a practical basis, our suggestion is that every cultivator of the soil hereabouts should enlarge the area of his land in crop. No matter how much may be produced, it will be impossible to overstock the market with good foodstuffs such as can be grown here.

PUBLIC INTEREST GROWING

Judging from the vote polled at recent by-elections in Great Britain, it is apparent that very keen interest is being taken in the policies that are now dividing the country. The result in Poplar shows no change in the political complexion of the seat, but it is noteworthy because of the reduction in the Liberal majority and the large vote polled as compared with the figures in the general election of December, 1910. Mr. Sidney Buxton, whose retirement from the Cabinet occasioned the by-election of yesterday, had been returned for the borough by a majority of 1,829 in a straight fight with Mr. E. Ashmead-Bartlett, who ran in the Unionist interest. At yesterday's by-election there were three candidates in the field, the Liberal being successful by the following figures: A. Yeo (L.), 3,648; Kerr Clark (U.), 3,270; J. Jones (Lab.), 892. A majority of 1,829 has been cut down to one of 278. This has partly been accounted for by the entry of a Labor candidate in the field, but, in comparing the two elections, it is noted that, while the Liberal figures have dwindled by 429, the increase in the Unionist total is 1122. Poplar has 5,857 persons on the register. In the December, 1910, election the total vote was 6,125, whereas in yesterday's by-election those who voted numbered 7,710, or an increase of 1,585. These figures show a remarkable growth of public interest in political matters. Poplar is not the only instance of this, for in every by-election during the past year the numbers of voters who have turned out to the polls have been considerably greater than at the time of the last general election in the United Kingdom.

THE WEST COAST TRADE

It is a matter of very great importance to the various settlements on the West Coast of Vancouver Island that the steamer Princess Maquinna should be replaced on this route as soon as possible. She was built specifically for the purpose of taking the West Coast run, as the growth of trade and settlement at the different points touched at fully warranted a better service than can be given by a steamer of the size of the Tees. Some time ago the Princess Sophia, which had been plying on the Skagway route, met with an accident, and while she was undergoing repairs her place was taken by the Princess Maquinna. As yet there is no intimation that the latter vessel is to resume her schedule on the West Coast. Since she was taken off the Tees has been carrying on the service. It is hardly necessary to say that if this course is pursued by the C. P. R. Coast Steamship Company it will have the effect of creating considerable dissatisfaction on the West Coast as well as among the very many Victorians who use that route in their business. We do not know definitely that it has been decided to continue the Princess Maquinna on the Skagway route, but have heard reports to that effect. As far as the West Coast trade is concerned, such a step on the part of the company would be a retrograde one. The development of trade between Victoria and other points on Vancouver Island is a matter that the interests concerned cannot afford to neglect. The recognition recently extended to this development by the C. P. R. will, we hope, be renewed without delay.

NEW PUBLIC WORKS

The Federal public works provided for in the estimates brought down at Ottawa show that Vancouver Island has received by far a greater amount of attention than in any previous year. The needs of this section of British Columbia have been given careful consideration. It is proposed to spend on new public works on the Island a sum in the neighborhood of $2,000,000, which is a very significant figure when we realize that the population in this part of the Province still falls short of 100,000. Doubtless there will be other appropriations in the supplementary estimates which will be brought down during the present session, but, even as it is, the expenditures provided for are such as should create a feeling of satisfaction in the different districts. Among the sums provided are the following:

Victoria Harbor Works	$1,100,000
Victoria Drill Hall	150,000
Victoria Post Office	100,000
Victoria Observatory	10,000
William's Head Quarantine Station	75,000
Nanaimo Harbor Works	40,000
Duncan Building	40,000
Nanaimo Building (addition)	25,000
Sidney Building	20,000
Courtenay Building	20,000
Union Bay Building	15,000

In addition, there are smaller amounts for the construction of wharves at Roy's Beach and Saanichton and public buildings at Port Alberni and Comox. There is an appropriation for the extension of the Clayoquot telegraph line, while in the items mentioned we have omitted the amount for dredging which is included under the total of $600,000 for the Province. An indication of how the post office business in Victoria has grown during the year is shown by the necessity for an increased grant for salaries of $22,542. The vote of $100,000 for the building of an addition to this structure also shows how the city is expanding.

THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

There was a little by-play in the House of Commons a day or two ago between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Foster arising out of the fact that the latter is present in his place, when the Royal Trade Commission, of which he is a member, is in session in South Africa. While the incident was not serious on either side, it serves to draw attention to the fact that the Ministry of Commerce is becoming a very important department of the Government, and is likely to be more so in the future. During the period when this branch of the public service was in the hands of Sir Richard Cartwright, The Colonist, on more than one occasion, spoke of the great field it offered for the exhibition of practical statesmanship. While we do not wish to be understood as suggesting that Sir Richard did not appreciate his opportunity, it must be admitted that his physical condition was, for a very good part of his term of office, hardly such as justified an expectation of a very aggressive policy. For this reason we were careful to avoid anything that might look like unfriendly criticism. Since Mr. Foster took office he has been very active. He has already accomplished good results, and has in addition set in motion influences that may have a far-reaching effect. Such a department as that of commerce is one to which we ought not to look for very speedy results. The most brilliant Minister cannot hope to alter the channels of trade of his own volition. He must be content to sow the seed and wait patiently for the harvest. Mr. Foster has done excellent work in this way, and there will be general regret that the necessity for his presence in the House compels him to remain away from the sessions of the commission of which he is a distinguished member.

The word "obey" is to remain in the Anglican marriage service; but it will also remain true that:

"When she will, she will, you may depend on't.
"And when she won't, she won't, and there's an end on't."

A letter from the secretary of the Manufacturers' Association of British Columbia completely disposes of the contention that the Premier treated a delegation from that body with scant courtesy, as stated by a contemporary. That is an act which even our contemporary ought to hesitate about laying against Sir Richard.

A QUESTION BOX

Persons desiring to ask questions through The Colonist, to be answered under this heading, must send their names and addresses as a guarantee of good faith, but may give some initial or word by which they desire their questions to be identified when they appear in print. In case a personal answer is called for, a self addressed stamped envelope should be enclosed with the query.

J.C.C.—Q.—Is there a law in this Province that gives the landowners and their friends the privilege to kill cock and hen pheasants and other game, all the year round?

A.—No.

CITES LEGAL POWERS

Solicitor Reports on Power of City to Grant Franchise for Heating System

Relative to the recent application of Du Cane, Dutcher, Maxwell and Company, of Vancouver, for a franchise for the installation of a system of heating from a central plant and for the sale of electric light and power in Victoria, City Solicitor Robertson has advised the Council that it is doubtful if the Municipal Act gives the city power to authorize the use of the streets for all purposes suggested by the applicants, such as supplying steam heat. He suggests that, if any agreement is authorized, it could contain a clause declaring it shall come into effect when ratified by the Legislature.

The solicitor pointed out that under chapter 81 of the act of 1910, confirming the agreement with the B. C. Electric Railway Company, the following clause appears: "Provided that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to in any way restrict the power of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria to authorize any person, firm or company to enter into competition with the B. C. Electric Company within the limits of the said corporation, or from passing any by-laws necessary for the purpose of conferring franchises, charters or other enabling powers necessary in that behalf upon such conditions and with such restrictions as the Corporation of the City of Victoria may deem advisable, but in so doing, no bonus, exemption or immunity from taxes or any class of aid shall be conferred."

The solicitor stated that any agreement must be confirmed by a by-law to be approved by the ratepayers. The practical question of whether the city would suffer from the digging up of pavements, etc., would be a matter for the consideration of the city engineer.

Last year the city received an application from Du Cane Dutcher, Maxwell and Company, of Vancouver, but no action was taken. With the present application the company has forwarded a form of agreement, suggestive of one that might be drafted between itself and the city. So far the matter has not got beyond the stage of being referred to the city solicitor for an opinion on the general legal position of the city with regard to it. The city engineer will be asked to report on the practical side of the question.

TRAVEL OUTLOOK GOOD

Mr. H. W. Brodie, General Passenger Agent of C. P. R., Predicts Big Business From California

"British Columbia can look for an important increase this year in the number of pleasure and sight-seeing travelers." Such is the cheery message brought by Mr. H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., who has just returned to his headquarters at Vancouver after a pleasure trip in California.

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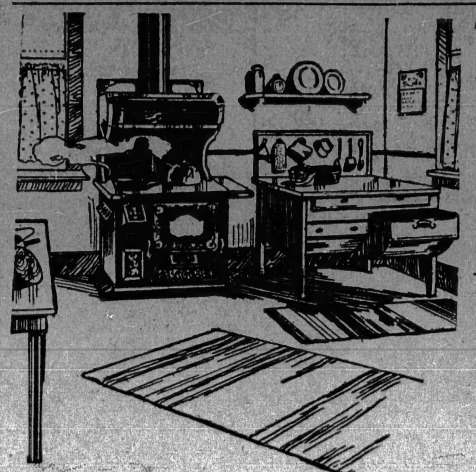
CONSERVATIVE OFFICERS

Alderman T. S. Annandale Elected President of New Westminster Association for the Year

At the annual meeting of the New Westminster Conservative Association on Thursday evening votes of confidence in Premier Borden and Sir Richard McBride were carried, and in the local representatives of both the Provincial and Dominion Houses.

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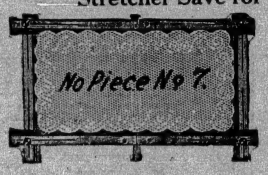
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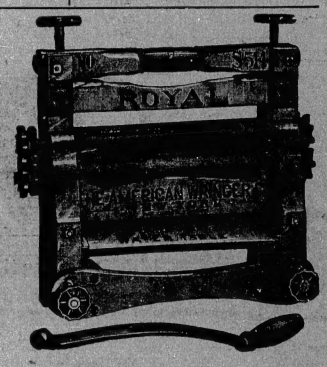
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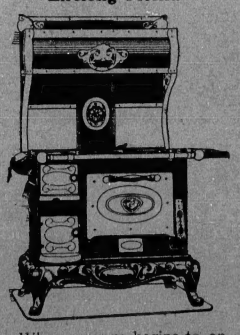


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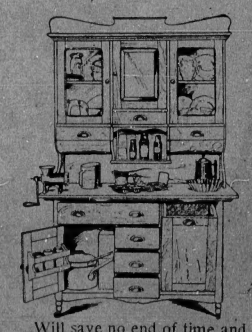
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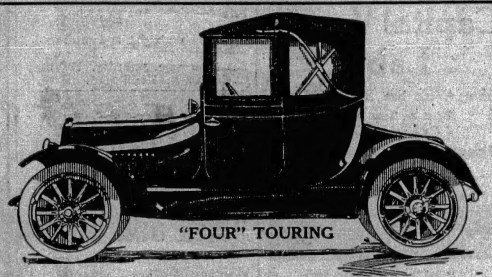
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STREETS COMMITTEE HEARS DEPUTATION

As Result of Conference Some Changes Will Be Made in System of Engaging Labor for Civic Undertakings.

The most important features at yesterday's meeting of the streets committee of the City Council included a discussion of many aspects of the present labor problem.

A better system of notifying the unemployed who apply for work at the civic employment bureau, whereby it will not be necessary for scores of men to attend daily at the civic yard, was one of the points taken up. The early issuance by the water commissioner of an order that hereafter no man presenting a ticket of any private employment agent will be given work, and a declaration of Water Commissioner Rust that, in view of his quasi-judicial position on the Sooke Lake work, he will insist that the capability of a man to do a full day's work is, and must be, the chief qualification on that work, were also prominent matters in the debate.

A deputation of about ninety workingmen awaited upon the committee to urge that some steps be taken to make effective the Council's orders of last year to the effect that British subjects and married men be given first chance of employment on civic works.

A number of the men told of their personal experiences and stated that if, as had been stated in the press, there are now about sixty or more men engaged on the Sooke Lake system, they could not have been employed through the civic bureau, because for the past eight months not a single man, as shown by the records of the bureau, has been engaged for the work. One of the men alleged that, only a day or two ago, six men were sent out from the civic bureau to sewer work at Macaulay Point. Five were engaged, but five of the other men then employed were let out. The spokesman declared that men had last year been engaged through employment agencies. One individual stated that he and three others, who had paid the customary fee to the International Employment Agency, had been given work at Sooke Lake.

Water Commissioner Rust declared emphatically that positive instructions had been given to all foremen to employ only British subjects and residents of the city. In one or two cases where a man of special qualifications had been needed an employment agency might have been made use of. If it could be proved that any foreman had been violating the orders issued, he (the water commissioner) would immediately discharge him. Mr. Rust pointed out that when the civic employment bureau was organized it was not intended to apply to the Sooke Lake work. The city would have no right to give employment on that work to men simply because they were British subjects. The work had to be done efficiently and as cheaply as possible. He intended to work along that line.

Later in the session, after the deputation had withdrawn, one of the workmen returned with another, who stated that he and three others had, last November, secured work through the International Employment Agency. They showed their tickets to Foreman McGary, who had immediately employed them.

Alderman Porter explained to the committee that McGary had been discharged from his position because, among other things, he had disobeyed the orders given with regard to employment of British subjects.

Another workman told of his experience with the civic employment bureau. He suggested that hereafter a list of, say twenty-five men, whose names are first on the list of those seeking employment, should be posted every morning at the civic yard. This would obviate the necessity of scores of men waiting about in the hope of being called to go out on a job. If a man turned up at the yard and his name was not among the twenty-five, he could then go elsewhere in search of work.

On the recommendation of Alderman Todd, this suggestion was adopted and will be put into force immediately. Alderman Todd, at the same time, took occasion to state that his observations during the recent trip to Sooke Lake had convinced him that the class of laborers being hired on that work was good and that he was satisfied with the manner in which the work was being conducted.

Alderman McNeill thought that, if complaints still continued, it would be wise to hold a proper investigation and sift the various allegations to the bottom. It might be that an examination of the books of the private employment agencies and of the foremen's time sheets would show just how many men were employed through these agencies.

PEACE RIVER RAILWAY

Much Local Interest Aroused at Project Supported by Eminent Welsh Coal Magnate

Much local interest has been aroused by press dispatches of the past few days stating that a powerful British company, at the head of which is the Welsh coal magnate, Mr. D. A. Thomas, M. P., is preparing to construct a railroad through Northern British Columbia.

It will be recalled that Mr. Thomas last Fall paid a visit of inspection to Vancouver Island. He spent several days in Victoria before proceeding to Nanaimo, Alberni and Comox, and it is now believed that the decision of his company to proceed with the enterprise was based on the splendid reports he was able to present in respect to the outlook for development in this section of Western Canada.

The projected line will be of great advantage in bringing into use the known vast mineral deposits and will also place the arable valleys of the Province within the reach of the settler.

Mr. Thomas is the largest individual coal operator in the world, and his coal fields in Wales, in the Rhondda Valley, Glamamorganshire, and the Western valleys of Monmouthshire, exported more coal last year than the whole of Canada.

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TRADE AND COMMERCE

Board of Trade Committee Discusses Difficulties of Shipments of Food From Atlantic

Members of the trade and commerce committee of the Board of Trade held a meeting Wednesday morning, at which the difficulties now being experienced in obtaining the shipment of goods from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific Northwest other than by the all-rail route, were discussed. Owing to the Mexican troubles, the Tehauntepec railway is now impracticable, while it appears to be impossible to obtain satisfactory transportation via the Maple Leaf Line out of New York. The suggestion has been made that the problem could be solved by the stationing of a Canadian customs official at New York, but the Dominion Government is unwilling to take this step because the subsidizing of a Canadian steamship company, plying between East and West, is under consideration. A report, containing the committee's recommendations, will be submitted to the board's council. The request of the retail employees for support in their plea for regulations forcing the closing of all places of business at specified hours was considered. The committee's position on this will be made known at an early date.

REQUESTS PROFERRED FOR STREET WORK

Satisfactory Financial Arrangements Induces Owners to Seek Continuation of Works Already Authorized.

With the prospect of an early supply of funds wherewith to continue street improvement work, the City Council is being deluged with petitions from owners on various thoroughfares, already passed for improvements, urging that attention be immediately be paid to the work. At yesterday's meeting of the streets committee, a number of these applications were read and two deputations were heard. The discussion made it clear that the policy of this year's Council is to proceed only with such street work as is incomplete, and even this only in cases of importance. No new work will be commenced nor work on which, while already authorized, no expenditure have as yet been made.

At the next session of the committee, City Engineer Rust will submit a list of those thoroughfares which, in his opinion, should first be undertaken from the standpoint of public interest. It is the desire of the committee to start work on the trunk roads first and then to tackle those thoroughfares on which work must be completed before the by-laws can be closed and the assessments levied. By the time this work is done the $1,000,000, which is available for street work will be pretty well exhausted.

City Engineer Rust, in his weekly report, suggested that the committee make the selection of the streets, but in view of the fact that the definite announcement of the flotation of the treasury certificates has not yet been received, the request was referred back to the engineer and he will compile a list for the committee's consideration.

A deputation of Gorge Road owners, headed by ex-Alderman Beard, urged the extension of the pavement from Manchester Street to Carroll Street. They also requested that the portion from Carroll Street to Harriet Road be undertaken. This work would complete the roadway to the city limits, and, when the pavement to be laid by the Municipality of Saanich is completed, would give a completely paved thoroughfare along the entire Gorge Road. The deputation also urged the laying of sidewalks.

The deputation was informed that it was the intention to complete the work as far as Carroll Street for which the contract has been let. For the remainder to Harriet Road, while it has been passed for paving, no contract has as yet been let.

The old-time question of the joint improvement of Foul Bay north of Oak Bay Avenue, by the City and Municipality of Oak Bay was again revived by a communication from the Oak Bay Council to the effect that to improve the street with a macadam pavement, eliminating the proposed widening scheme, would cost about $4,700. The Oak Bay Council will proceed with the work if the City will pay one-half of the cost. The original scheme, as discussed last year, included the widening of the roadway by twenty-six feet. As the city boundary lies along the western line of the thoroughfare, the opinion of the City Solicitor will be secured as to whether the city has any liability for street improvement of the thoroughfare as it is an intermunicipal boundary.

The city engineer reported that the cost of improving Maple Street, already passed for pavement, is estimated at $5,200. The engineer will include this street in his list to be submitted at the next meeting.

MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES

Municipal Councils May Contribute to Central Library in Return for Local Service

The Library Commissioners of the city meet the Oak Bay Council on Monday evening next to discuss the extension of a library service from the public library to that municipality.

Miss Stewart, the librarian, finding that a great demand is made on the city library by persons residing outside its limits, who do not contribute to its upkeep, has for some time been elaborating a scheme whereby the residents in the adjoining municipalities—or at any rate, certain portions of them—can be provided with a local service in the way of books and reading matter. Miss Stewart is prepared to place two or three hundred works at some central spot in each locality, for instance, the post office or principal shop. Requests for other books can be left at this depot and can be supplied within two days from the central library. If funds permit, an assistant could be sent down for certain hours a week to take requests. In this way branch libraries could be gradually built up in connection with the central library in the city on which all could draw for the expensive reference books which a separate library would not be able to purchase for years to come. The buying and selection would be done in bulk by the central library at a cheaper rate than if done separately by two or three small libraries. These considerations will be put before each Municipal Council by the Commissioners within the next few days, and if the contribution which each would pay under some such scheme can be arranged, the librarian states that the service could be very soon begun.

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At the Oak Bay Police Court yesterday afternoon a fine of $20 was imposed on Mr. A. H. Pease for undue speed in a motor car on Cadboro Bay Road. Fines of $10 were also imposed on Messrs. F. Brynjolfsen and George Market for riding motorcycles at excessive speed on Beach Drive. Mr. H. Coutts had to pay $3 for a ride on the sidewalk, and a case in which Messrs. Harold Wilkinson, manager, and N. W. Graham, driver, of the Victoria Steam Laundry were charged with cruelty in driving a lame horse was adjourned until next week, as the accused pleaded not guilty and the police desire to bring additional evidence.

Chief Sime of the Oak Bay police force was instrumental yesterday in returning to Mrs. Lulton her car, which had been stolen from the corner of Linden and Rockland Avenues. The car was found near the golf links. The chief points out that the practice of leaving cars unattended on the public streets, without any contrivance which prevents the casual passer-by from starting them, is not only responsible for these frequent thefts, but is actually against the law and renders the owners themselves liable to a penalty. The section in the Motor Traffic Regulation Act of 1911 aplying to this reads as follows: "Every motor shall be provided with a lock, key or other device to prevent such motor being set in motion, and no motor shall be permitted to stand or remain unattended in any highway unless locked with such lock, key or device."

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Will Report on Request—To decide whether the request of the proprietor of the Brown Jug Hotel, to be allowed to erect a palladium over the Government Street entrance, shall be granted, Aldermen Bell, Todd and Porter will investigate the matter and report.

Wants to Start Newspaper—A letter from the Mainland to the Development League this week asks for the name of a town on the Island where a newspaper and printing business might be started with advantage. The writer is in a position to make a beginning at once.

Level Grade Crossing—The city is in receipt of a copy of the order-in-council authorizing the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company to construct a level grade crossing at Cecilia Road. The order forces the company to erect a trestle when the street is improved under the local improvement plan.

Not the Same—Dr. C. R. Richards, V. S., Dominion Government Veterinary Inspector, Johnson Street, states that he is not the Dr. C. Richards who recently was party to an action in the court with a Hindu in connection with some horses. The latter Dr. Richards is managing the canine hospital on Fort Street.

Alarm Installation—Fire Chief Davis, who has been inspecting various hotels, lodging houses and apartment blocks, reports that only six are fitted with alarm systems for notifying guests or occupants in case of fire. He will recommend to the City Council the passing of a by-law requiring the installation of automatic alarms.

Considers Municipal Bill—The Municipal Bill was before the committee on municipal affairs yesterday, and progress was made with the consideration of the various provisions of the measure. No deputations appeared to suggest amendments or restrictions, and it is understood that practically all the suggestions are now in the hands of the committee with respect to the bill.

Workman Crushed—While attempting to shift a piece of staging upon which a quantity of rock had been deposited, Fred Cosendea, an Italian, was severely injured yesterday morning in the excavation for the new Hudson's Bay Company's block on Douglas Street. In the police motor patrol he was taken by Constable Bishop to St. Joseph's Hospital, where his injuries were attended to.

Scotsmen Meet—The first meeting of the Sons of Scotland was held last night, many Scotsmen being present, when it was agreed that Mr. R. McIntosh should be temporary chief, and Mr. D. M. Macpherson act as secretary-treasurer till the charter came from Toronto. All Scotsmen wishing information may get it from Messrs. R. McIntosh and C. G. Stuart, Fort Street, who hold the petition for the charter.

Oak Bay Building—Permits have been issued by the Oak Bay municipal office this week to Mr. George Bell for the installation of a vault in the premises occupied by the Merchants' Bank on Oak Bay Avenue; to Mr. Raife, for the erection of a five-roomed house on Florence Street at a cost of $2,200; and to Mr. F. M. Rattenbury for three rooms and garage on Beach Drive at a cost of $1,000.

Saanich Ratepayers—The central executive of the different ratepayers' associations in South Saanich will hold a meeting in the Pemberton Block on Monday evening next, to consider what course shall be taken with the petition for the quashing of the paving contract entered into between the municipality and the Warren Paving Company. The petition has been circulated in the various wards.

Case Adjourned—Before Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday the action of Baboo Singh vs. Dr. Richards was continued for a short time. In this action the plaintiff claims $700 odd from the defendant on the ground that it is owing him as his share of the proceeds of a horse dealing partnership formed early last year. Mrs. Maud Alice Singh, the plaintiff's wife, gave evidence. She told what she knew of some of the transactions between her husband, and Dr. Richards. The case was adjourned to next Tuesday.

Relinquishing Business — Announcement is made in today's issue of the closing of the jewelry business of Messrs. Redfern & Son. This marks the passing of the oldest jewelry concern in the city and one of the oldest mercantile concerns in the Province. Mr. Redfern, having established himself as a jeweler in this city in 1862, has been in this business continually since that time. Mr. Redfern has no plans for the immediate future, but having been actively engaged in business so long feels that he has earned a rest, and is going to take it.

Land Valuation—Another session of the Court of Arbitration engaged in the appraisement of Saanich lands owned by Mrs. Rosa E. John and Mr. A. Pattison was held yesterday. A section of these properties, which are situated in South Saanich and adjoin, is required by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway for right-of-way. Most of the evidence has been heard, and it is expected that an award will be made in a few days. The arbitrators are Judge Heway, of New Westminster; Mr. R. S. Day, for the C. N. P. R.; and Mr. Samuel Spencer for the owners. Mr. E. C. Meyers is acting as counsel for the company and Mr. J. P. Walls for Mrs. John and Mr. Pattison.

Hurt in Collision—While turning his rig on Cook Street, near Park Boulevard, yesterday afternoon, Edward Brown, the driver of the vehicle, was thrown out and knocked unconscious when the rig was struck by a southbound street car, which Brown evidently had not heard approaching from the rear. Brown pulled his horse directly across the tramway track, the street car striking the vehicle midway. He was picked up by Police Sergeant Wright, who witnessed the accident. In the police motor patrol he was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where it was found his injuries were not serious. The rig was badly smashed, but the horse escaped injury.

Industrial Feature—Efforts to make the industrial department one of the outstanding features of the Dominion Exhibition, which will be held in Victoria from September 21 to 26, are being continued by those interested in the movement. It is understood that Mr. George Sangster, the secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, will take an early opportunity to meet representatives of the lumber factories. The suggestions which were made at a meeting of the manufacturers some days ago will be referred to the association's executive at an early date. These include the construction of a new and more suitable building for the accommodation of the kind of exhibits proposed and the arrangement of a more satisfactory method of adjudicating the awards.

Motion Dismissed—In Supreme Court chambers yesterday Mr. J. A. Aikman applied for a mandamus instructing Magistrate Jay to issue a subpoena requiring Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General, to appear as witness in a Sunday Observance prosecution set for this morning in the police court. The motion was dismissed. In the case in question R. Allerton, the proprietor of a cigar stand on Yates Street, is accused of selling goods on Sunday in contravention of the Lord's Day Act. As counsel for the defence, Mr. Aikman asked for the subpoena named, asserting that the Attorney-General was in a position to give testimony which he considered material. The magistrate refused the subpoena on the ground that Hon. Mr. Bowser could not testify as to the fact and that there was a proper way for obtaining the information desired. The Supreme Court judge upheld this view.

MAKES NERVY CAPTURE

Youth Fights With Suspected Chinese Robber and Holds Him Until Police Arrive

Through the nervy action of James McPherson, a seventeen-year-old lad, who gave chase to and captured a Chinaman, alleged to have robbed Gus Johnson of $9.10, the Chinaman is behind the bars and will be arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of robbery. While young McPherson was on the ground hanging on to the Chinaman and momentarily losing his grip of his stronger prisoner, a passer-by ignored his cry for assistance. It was the prompt action of a young girl, resident in a nearby house, who ran to a store and telephoned to the police that saved the situation. When the police motor patrol arrived the Chinaman was lying on the ground with McPherson on top, hanging on with a grim determination.

Johnston had just left a saloon where the Chinaman had seen him change a $10 bill. The latter followed and on Douglas Street, near the Fountain, attempted to throw the white man down and take his money. Johnston resisted and chased the Chinaman. Young McPherson, who was passing, joined in the chase and near the corner of Kings Road and Douglas Street overtook him. A struggle ended in McPherson getting the better of the Chinaman, who was thrown to the ground and held. The pair struggled for some time, the Oriental gradually getting the better of the lad, and it was during this struggle that the man passing by was hailed by McPherson, who asked for assistance but was ignored. The Chinaman got loose and was running away when McPherson picked up a brick and with straight aim laid his quarry low. At this juncture the police patrol with Constable Simmons arrived in response to the girl's telephone call and the Chinaman was captured.

Young McPherson resides at 511 Francis Street and Johnston at 2542 Douglas Street. The Chinaman also lives in that neighborhood. On being searched at the police station the prisoner had in his possession $9.10 which is believed to have been taken from Johnston.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dudgeon, of 639 Dunedin Street, are leaving on Sunday to take up their residence in Vancouver.

Among visitors at the Strathcona Hotel are the following: J. H. Reed, of Vancouver; the Misses Hanglay, from Seattle; S. Hosking, from Cowichan Lake; and P. A. Allen, of Vancouver.

Registered at the Dominion Hotel are Messrs. H. E. Walker, Chilliwack; D. G. Daily, Nanaimo; C. C. Brook, of Seattle; and Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, Mr. W. Picketts, and D. McDougal, from Vancouver.

Rev. J. G. Inkster leaves for Vancouver today. Tomorrow afternoon he will address a men's mass meeting at Chalmers' Church, Vancouver. Mr. Inkster's pulpit in Victoria will be filled by Rev. E. A. Henry, a very eloquent preacher, who, on Monday night, will deliver his famous lecture, "The Boys."

The weekly whist drive in connection with the Ivy Leaf Social Club was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall on Thursday, a large number of members and friends being present. Twenty-six tables were occupied, and after a most enjoyable evening Mrs. W. Webb presented the prizes to the following successful ladies and gentlemen: Miss Kerr, first lady; Miss Sharpe, second, and Mrs. Manson, ladies' consolation; Mr. Vey, first gentleman; Mr. A. J. Warren, second, and Mr. J. A. Green, gentlemen's consolation. Mr. F. N. Stafford was master of ceremonies.

The president and members of the Victoria High School Athletic Association are giving a dance in the Alexandra ballroom this evening in honor of the visiting hockey team of the High School girls from Vancouver. The match will be played this afternoon, after which the young people will be entertained as stated. The following ladies have kindly consented to act as chaperones: Mrs. M. Jenkins, Mrs. George Jay, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. Alex. Robinson, Mrs. W. H. Wood, Mrs. A. B. Taylor and Mrs. J. Campbell.

Mr. Lloyd George's Illness

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Notwithstanding the fact that he is suffering from an attack of influenza, Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George attended yesterday's session of the House of Commons. As a result of the foolhardiness, his condition became worse, and he had to return to bed. His temperature tonight was 102.

Earthquake at Reno

RENO, Nev., Feb. 20.—A series of earth shocks occurred here between 2 and 4:06 o'clock this morning. Many people, awakened by trembling foundations and rattling windows, made for the open. No one was injured and little or no damage done. The oscillation was from north to South, and was not so violent as that of Wednesday.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 20, 1914.

SYNOPSIS

An important ocean storm area is causing southerly gales on the Oregon and California Coast, also continued heavy rains. The weather remains abnormally mild over the Pacific Slope and easterly gales may extend to the Straits of Fuca and Georgia and the Sound. The cold is moderating in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	42	52
Vancouver	42	54
Kamloops	20	34
Barkerville	10	34
Prince Rupert	38	48
Atlin	0	12
Dawson, Y. T.	12	22
Calgary, Alta.	20	40
Winnipeg, Man.	—16	14
Portland, Ore.	46	52
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PROTESTS AGAINST GIVING OF STATE AID

Baptist Delegation States Views in Opposition to Exemption of Church Property From Taxation.

Protesting against any suggestion of state aid towards the church in the form of the exemption of church property from taxation, a delegation representing the Baptist Churches of British Columbia waited on the Municipal Committee in the Legislature yesterday.

Included in the deputation were the Rev. Wm. Stevenson, Rev. J. B. Warnicker, Alderman A. B. McNeil, Mr. J. L. Beckwith, Mr. Wm. Marchant and Mr. H. B. Thorpe. They presented their case in written form and also argued their proposals before the committee. In their written report they stated that the suggestion made by some supporters of church exemption that, as the cities of Victoria and Vancouver had recently exempted all improvements, and, therefore, caused additional taxation upon church land, and, as church buildings were exempt by statute, that some relief should be granted to churches, was an untenable one.

Mr. Wm. Manson, chairman of the committee, informed the delegates that other deputations had agreed to the proposal that municipalities should be given power to submit the question of the exemption of church properties to the people at any time if a three-fifth vote was recorded in favor of that step.

In contradiction of this proposal, the delegates argued that it was a matter of principle, and that it should be disposed of in the bill one way or another. They took the ground that to make the question a constantly recurring issue at the polls would create an acrimony every time the referendum was proposed which could not fail to be disastrous to the moral welfare of the community. They agreed that the Legislature should go on record at this time to the effect that church property was no less taxable than any other property, and that exemptions under this rule should be granted.

In the course of the debate they said that the assessment of church property in 1911, the last year for which figures were obtainable, was close on $2,000,000, and that this amount was practically divided evenly between the value of the land and the improvements, with a small preponderence in favor of improvements.

COMING EVENTS

Ladies' Committee, Y. M. C. A.—The ladies' committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet on Monday, Feb. 23, at 3 p.m.

Hunt Club—The Victoria Hunt Club will meet today at the Royal Oak at 2:30 p.m. Luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. at the Royal Oak Hotel.

St. Mark's Social—The Ladies' Guild of St. Mark's Church, Boleskine Road, will hold a social on Shrove Tuesday, February 24.

Bohemian Club—The next meeting of the Bohemian Club will be held in the King's Daughters' rest room, Courtney Street, on Monday, March 2, at 8 p. m. sharp.

Dance—The Daughters of England have now completed final arrangements for their dance on Monday evening next in St. John's Hall. The energetic committee have been working hard to insure the success of the event, and it is anticipated that this dance will prove most enjoyable.

Interesting Lectures—Dr. Cameron has begun a series of lectures on Sunday evenings in the Baptist Tabernacle. Last Sunday he showed how we came by our English Bible, and the large audience manifested a deep interest in the historic facts recited. He will continue these addresses on "How the Bible Grew," "Is It True Historically?" "How We Know It Is True," and "Its Apparent Contradictions."

Musical and Praise Service—Tomorrow evening there will be a praise service in the First Baptist Church (Dominion Theatre), Yates Street, given by the new boys' choir, assisted by Mrs. Victor Warram (violinist), and Mr. Harty W. Morden, bass. Master Rees Hugh (boy soprano) will render "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." Prof. Hayward will give an organ recital from 7 to 7:30 o'clock.

Annual Donation Party—The Christ Church Cathedral branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will hold its annual donation party on Tuesday, February 24, in the schoolroom, from 3 to 5 p. m. Tea will be served by the ladies of the branch. Donations of materials will be thankfully accepted. Gifts of money will be used to help the Hay River Mission, the Columbia Coast Mission, and church work on the East and West Coasts. The treasurer, Mrs. C. Nivin, 1230 St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay, will be pleased to receive donations.

Regimental Parade—The first parade of the season of both the Fifth and 88th Regiments will take place on Sunday morning. Several officers of the 50th will attend in mufti. As this is the first parade held by the 88th since organization, much interest attaches to the event. The 170th Cadet Battalion (University School) will also be present, and there is naturally very keen competition as to which unit shall make the best showing. Prior to the parade there will be an interesting ceremony at the Drill Hill in commemoration of Paardeberg Day. Wreaths will be placed on the memorial tablet, and the "Last Post" will be sounded.

Regimental Parade—The first parade of the season of both the Fifth and Eighty-Eighth Regiments will take place on Sunday morning. Several officers of the Fiftieth will attend in mufti. As this is the first parade held by the Eighty-Eighth since organization much interest attaches to the event. The 170th Cadet Battalion (University School) will also be present, and there is naturally very keen competition as to which unit shall make the best showing. Prior to the parade there will be an interesting ceremony at the Drill Hall in commemoration of Paardeberg Day. Wreaths will be placed on the memorial tablet and the "Last Post" will be sounded.

FUNDS FOR MISSIONS

Women's Auxiliary Will Aid McKenzie River Diocese Work—Several Other Appeals

The Women's Auxiliary to Missions held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at St. Saviour's Church schoolroom, Victoria West. The meeting was opened by prayer, led by the Rev. R. Connell. The guest of honor was Mrs. Du Moulin, from the Kootenay Diocese. A most interesting and instructive address was given by Mrs. Lawson, who has had thirty-two years' experience as an Indian missionary, and who told of her experiences in that country.

The Dorcas secretary made an appeal that the auxiliary should donate $10 a month towards the upkeep of the missionary gasoline launch of the Rev. Mr. Todd, of Tofino. It was felt that for the present they could not definitely promise that amount, but would subscribe as much as they could. A request was read from Mrs. Corker, of the Alert Bay Industrial School, asking for seeds, bulbs and garden implements for the school. The organizing secretary, Mrs. Toller, told of the new girls' branch at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, and the progress that had been made. Mrs. Chadwick, secretary of the extra cent a day fund, reported on the branches that had become interested in the movement, and Mrs. Andrews reported on the work in the construction camps. A letter was read from the Bishop of Mackenzie River Diocese making an appeal for help with the missionary funds. It was decided that the $5 already collected in the extra cent a day fund should be forwarded to him for that purpose. After the Doxology, afternoon tea was served and the meeting adjourned.

MOTOR THIEVES AT LARGE

Perpetrators of Recent Thefts Continue Pranks and Elude Capture by Police

That Victoria contains one or more nervy motor thieves, who of late have been exercising their peculiar bent and enjoying themselves hugely at the expense of motor car owners, is evident by the daily reports of cars being stolen. It is true that all the cars have been recovered, some of them considerably the worse after use by the thieves, but so far no arrests have been made of the offenders. Every effort is being made by the police of the city and neighboring municipalities, but with the wide range of country and the numerous secluded roads in which it is convenient to leave a stolen car, the search so far has failed utterly. Motor car owners are becoming indignant at the repeated thefts, and it is probable that if the perpetrator is captured a heavy penalty will be imposed.

Late on Thursday evening the car owned by Mr. A. Fulton was stolen from the corner of Linden Avenue and Rockland Avenue. It was recovered yesterday morning off the roadway near the golf links, Oak Bay, by Chief Sims, of the police force of that municipality.

AMUSEMENTS

Victoria Theatre—"Brown's in Town," the rollicking farce to be presented at the Victoria Theatre all next week by the Royal Stock Company, gives Miss Edythe Elliott, the talented leading lady of the company, an opportunity to play an altogether different type of part from any other in her repertoire, that of a Dutch maid of all work. Her comic make-up and droll mannerisms as the quaint little Holland maid are irresistible. Miss Mary Fletcher, whose charming work in the pretty part of Polly this week has been so much admired, will play the ingenue lead. The comedy opens Monday night and every purchaser will be given a coupon which entitles the holder to a seat at any other performance during the week except Saturday for half price.

Madame Clara Butt—Australia, like Canada and the United States, is a land of large distances and long railway journeys, as will be seen by the following details of some lengthy trips made by Madame Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumford during the concert tour which is now in progress. Melbourne to Adelaide, 500 miles; Adelaide to Sydney, 1,100; Sydney to Brisbane, 700; Brisbane to Rockhampton, 400; back to Sydney, 1,100; Sydney to Perth (partly by sea), 2,400; Perth to Adelaide, 1,300; thence to New Zealand, covering 1,100 miles by land and 1,300 by sea. By the end of the tour, which lasts until Christmas, the mileage covered will have attained imposing dimensions, and, as it is to be followed without a break by their second American tour, it will be easy to understand the eagerness with which the two famous singers are looking forward to a three months' respite from traveling, when they return to their English home next year. Madame Clara Butt and her husband appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Thursday.

Royal Victoria Theatre—"The Quaker Girl," with its lilting melodies and fresh untainted comedy, will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, and bids fair to establish a box office record for the theatre in this city. This popular musical comedy has been the vogue wherever seen, and everyone leaves the theatre whistling or humming the catchy, dreamy "Come to the Ball" waltz, or enthusing over the fresh beauties of the little Quaker Girl, Victor Morley, in his original role, has scored tremendously as Tony Chute, the debonair young boulevardier, who wins the heart of the Quaker Girl. Assisting him in his fun-making are such capable artists as Harry Macdonough, jun., Bernice McCabe, Dixie Girard, Murray Stephen, Mlle. Corday, Connie Mack, William Blaisdell, Harry Sinclair, Phil J. Moore and Carol Parson. The chorus is unusually large, and includes some stunning young women. One of the features of the performance is a special orchestra. All in all, "The Quaker Girl" will no doubt live up to its advance notices, which is saying a great deal.

King George's Telephone Privilege

LONDON, Feb. 20.—King George has just learned that his telephone privilege of claiming the first vacant line for Paris calls at any time has been abused by unauthorized persons at Buckingham Palace. It is said Queen Mary recently held up the Paris line a half-hour, causing great inconvenience. His Majesty now has a special post office operator placed in charge of the palace exchange, with instructions that the royal claim for continental calls must not be made unless the King himself requires the line. The Queen asked the same privilege, but the post office refused to grant it.

Cadets Parade—The Victoria High School Cadets will parade from the School grounds at 1 o'clock sharp on Sunday afternoon. It is important that every cadet be in uniform at this parade.

CARIBOO DIOCESE WILL BE FORMED

Anglican Synod Came to an End Yesterday—Each Diocese May Elect Its Own Bishop.

The final session of the Provincial Synod of the Anglican Church was held yesterday morning, when the remaining business was transacted.

The Venerable Archdeacon Scriven appointed Archdeacon Collison deputy prolocutor, and Chancellor Lindley Crease and Mr. J. McGill assessors.

On the assembly of both houses, the following committees were elected: Committee on religious education—The Bishops of the Province, the Dean of Columbia, Rev. C. R. Littler, Rev. R. Connell, Rev. Principal Seager, Archdeacon Beer, Canon Rix, Chancellor Lindley Crease, Chancellor E. A. Crease and Messrs. J. McGill, J. R. Payne and W. J. Kennaugh. Immigration committee—Rev. O. Bulkeley, Canon Rix, Rev. R. Connell, Mr. W. L. Keene and Mr. F. W. Blakenbach. Committee to take the necessary steps for the incorporation of this Provincial Synod: The Bishop of British Columbia, Chancellor L. Crease and Mr. J. H. McGill.

A letter was read from the Diocese of Caledonia with regard to its boundaries, as was also a resolution that was passed by the Provincial Synod of Rupert's Land, suggesting that the matter be referred to the assessors of the General Synod for final decision. This motion was carried, with the addition that the Metropolitan be requested to take charge of and act on this boundary question.

Cariboo Diocese

A memorial was read from the Bishop of New Westminster relating to the forming of the Diocese of Cariboo. In connection with this matter the following motion was passed: "This Synod hereby ratifies and confirms the action taken by the Diocese of New Westminster in June, 1913, in arranging for the formation of the Diocese of Cariboo, as set forth in the letter from the Bishop of New Westminster to the Senior Bishop of the Province of British Columbia, and authorizes the taking of further constitutional steps to complete the scheme, and that the new diocese so formed shall continue under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of New Westminster until such time as a Bishop of Cariboo can be elected and an adequate stipend is guaranteed."

A resolution, moved by the Dean of Columbia, was passed that a canon be drawn up reserving to each diocese the right of electing itself a bishop, and that this question be again considered at the next meeting of the Synod.

Votes of thanks were passed to the presiding bishop for the able manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the Synod, to the Lord Bishop of British Columbia, the Dean of Columbia, the wardens of Christ Church Cathedral and the people of Victoria generally for the hospitality extended to the visiting delegates and for the excellent arrangements made; to the Arion Club for their kind invitation and hospitality shown to the members of the Synod at their concert on Thursday evening, to the secretary, Rev. C. R. Littler, to those who extended hospitality to the visiting delegates, and to the press.

The Synod adjourned after the singing of the Doxology and the pronouncing of the Benediction by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Caledonia.

OBITUARY NOTICES

LISTER—The funeral of Dorwinnie Lister, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lister, of Swan Lake, took place yesterday at 2 o'clock and 2:30 from St. Mark's Church, Rev. Mr. Flinton officiating at the interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARTER—The funeral took place at 8:45 yesterday morning of the late Mrs. Catherine Carter from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and at 9 o'clock from the Roman Catholic Cathedral, where high mass was said by Rev. Father MacDonald. The service at the graveside was taken by the Very Rev. Father Leterme. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends, and the casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. The pall-bearers were: Deputy Chief Palmer, Sergeant W. P. Allen, Detective-Sergeant J. J. O'Leary, Constable J. Fry and Messrs. Malcolm Blackstock and Andrew Wood.

THOMPSON—The death occurred on Thursday, at her residence in South Saanich, of Miss Agnes Flora Thompson, the second daughter of Mr. David Thompson. The deceased had been ill for some time, but was convalescent, when she had a relapse. She was only 19 years of age, and was well known as a grand-daughter of the late Mr. James Todd, one of the pioneers so well known in connection with the Hudson's Bay Company. The funeral will take place at 2:30 this afternoon from the residence, service to be conducted in St. Stephen's Church, South Saanich.

HAMILTON—The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital last evening, after a protracted illness, of Mr. Albert C. Hamilton. Deceased, who was fifty-six years of age, was a native of Illinois and a pioneer of Oregon, having come West in 1876, locating in Portland. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Howard Kelly, of Chemainus. For about four years the late Mr. Hamilton was the proprietor of the King Edward Hotel, the present management having taken it over from him a couple of years ago. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

BELLASIS—On the 18th inst., at Bournmouth, England, Herbert Inglefield Bellasis, second son of Major-General I. B. Bellasis, of Windermere, Westmorland.

STEVENS—On the 18th inst., at the family residence, corner Craigflower Road and Lampson Street, Alice Stevens, aged 49 years 9 months, beloved wife of Mr. F. Slade Stevens.
Funeral will take place from the above residence on Saturday, February 21, at at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Wood will officiate. Funeral arrangements with Hanna & Thomson.

MACKAY—On the 19th inst., at the residence, 1209 Stanley Avenue, Helen Mackay, widow of the late Joseph Wm. Mackay, aged 74 years. Born at Liverpool, England.
The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Saturday, at 10:15 a. m., and 10:30 at Christ Church Cathedral. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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The family of the late Henry Wain wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the kind words of sympathy offered them during their recent sad bereavement; also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

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'CROSS THE GREAT DIVIDE. (Meyer.) Henry Burr, tenor, and Andrea Sarto, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment.
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The Rain's Song

Of all the tender things that are,
The tenderest is the rain
When evening whispers by the door
And night looks through the pane.

Like some grey minstrel of the dusk
Who rests from wanderings,
Beyond the threshold soft it plays,
And softer still it sings.

Its runes bring back long-vanished days
Of mirth and joy again,
And from the dreamways of the past
The dreams we dreamed in vain.

It brings the bitter of old tears,
The sweet of present joy,
And mingles both with mystic touch
In life's serene alloy.

Of all the tender things that are,
The tenderest is the rain
When in the twilight soft it sings
Its low and lyric strain.
—Arthur Wallace Peach, in New York Times.

Teaching Patriotism

Can children be taught that the various and widely separated countries over which the British flag floats are bound together by many ties into one great whole? This is the question which, some years ago, the Daughters of Empire in Toronto asked each other, and answered in the affirmative. The result has been the organization of children's chapters all over Canada and the beginning of educational work in the public schools.

This organization was first made by two Toronto ladies, Mrs. Henry Strathy and Mrs. Hartley Dewart. The secretary at that time was Miss Errol Nordheimer. At present the secretary is Miss Nanno Camillo Hughes, whose work has received the commendation of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

Miss Hughes has been very successful in promoting among the school children correspondence with the Mother Country and other parts of the Overseas Dominions. Besides this, prizes are given for essays on patriotic and Imperial subjects. Miss Hughes prepares programmes which interest the children, and thousands of these have been distributed. The report in Echoes tells us that "The inter-Imperial correspondence, under Miss Hughes' management, has become wonderfully successful. The applications for linking have grown so numerous that she was obliged for a time to cease extending the work owing to the difficulties in securing schools for linking in other countries."

As might have been expected, it costs much time and thought to create interest and to see that the letters received are answered. In our own city Mrs. R. S. Day has been very active and successful in organizing the children into chapters, and, lately, prizes have been awarded by the Navy League Chapter for the best essay written on a patriotic subject.

It is not very difficult for teachers to create among children a sense of nearness to their relatives who are left behind in the Old Land, or to their cousins in South Africa, Australia, India or New Zealand. Opportunities for giving such instruction come up in the course of geography, history lessons, or in the discussion of current events, and need not interfere at all with the routine work of the school.

Miss Hughes seems to have discovered the secret which enthusiasts rarely find of offering incentives to a study without troublesome interference or seeming dictation.

Very valuable work can be done by our teachers and by the friends of the schools in waking in the youth of the country that spirit which recognizes in every British subject a kinsman and hopes for a closer union of the young nations with the Mother Country.

If the Daughters of Empire everywhere can follow the example of the national secretary in her home Province of Ontario and succeed in exciting the interest of the children in Canada and in the British Dominions overseas, their work will be truly patriotic.

Smuggling.

Two men, brothers, in New York, of high social standing, rich and successful in business, were caught smuggling jewelry. They were arraigned, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to a term in jail and to pay a fine. In consideration of their former good character, the judge suspended their jail sentences, but it may be enforced at any time during the next five years. It is to be said that these men gave every information needed by the court for their conviction.

The incident is of interest as directing attention to a very common offence, and one that is very often committed by women, that of defrauding the Government. There are thousands of women in Canada who would not dream of taking money from the strong box of a custom house official, but who do not scruple to bring over from the United States or Europe, articles on which they have not paid duty. All sorts of tricks and subterfuges are resorted to to escape the vigilance of custom house officials. These, in themselves, are very demoralizing. Duties may be, and often are, oppressive. But where the people make the laws they have their remedy. For the individual, the only right course is the honest one. If a woman would scorn to steal the money that has been already collected she should be above keeping back the money she ought to pay. Robbery is robbery, whether the victim be an individual, a corporation or a state.

Learning Homemaking.

When domestic science was first introduced into the schools, it was laughed at as a fad, and predictions were made that it would soon go out of fashion.

But the indications are that the arts of homemaking and the principles that lie at the bottom of them will become increasingly the subjects of earnest study.

It has been calculated that the average length of time a woman works for a salary is five years. The rest of her lifetime is spent in caring for a home. It needs no argument to show that all through her school life this should be kept in mind.

Not only should she know by actual practice how to do all the work required of the home maker, but she should feel that no woman's work requires higher moral qualities. A vain, a dishonest, or an evil-tempered woman may be a good stenographer or clerk, but her home would be a miserably unhappy one.

Housekeeping is a business; it is the business of the wife and mother. In primitive times it was considered no less important than that of the hunter or herdsman, and in making it, in its various branches, a subject of study in our schools we are following the natural course.

A Sensible View

The current number of The Woman's Home Companion has an article on the new fashions that is well worth the consideration, not only of the devotee, but of the critic of the fickle dame. The writer says:

"When you see a woman with a skirt as tight she can hardly walk, with a hat trimmed with a long spike feather, with heels three inches high, with a layer of cosmetics on her face, you do not see a victim of fashion, but a victim of her own poor taste and ill-considered vanity. The fashions were never more beautiful—nor more sensible. The narrow skirt—but not too narrow—that clears the floor is infinitely more sensible than the long, full skirt of the past; the high, tight collar with its attendant headaches has gone; the small hat, set well down on the head, is a real blessing; the very high heel is very bad style; cosmetics are not worn by women of good taste; fashion even frowns on false hair—a restful change after the heavy be-ratted pompadour; and, best of all, woman's figure is no longer compressed into a series of ugly bulges, and the steel stiffened corset of days past has become a flexible piece of webbing that supports but does not bind. When these sensible present-day fashions are exaggerated and distorted they become ugly and ridiculous, it is true. But no woman is forced to wear them in an exaggerated and distorted form save by her own lack of judgment and her own indifference to comfort and good taste.

As for fabrics—they were never so wonderful. The supple, light woolens, and the splendid glowing silks of Winter have given way to the most alluring of cotton and linen stuffs, promise of the Summer. The lighter silks, too, have come in a thousand new designs, each one seemingly more lovely than the last. What excuse, therefore, for a woman not to be tastefully dressed—not necessarily expensively, but with due regard to color, line and individuality? Indeed, there is none. And though she may not admit it, save laughingly to herself, there is no woman who does not realize that to be well dressed is to give herself a delightfully pleasant feeling of well-being and confidence. A becoming costume is a wonderful tonic to the tired spirit, and the sensation of looking at one's best is a definite help to be at one's best.

In consequence of the press of work, the management of the Public Library has decided to admit a student to the training class on March 1, instead of on April 1. Intending applicants are reminded that no one can enter this class unless she has had matriculation standing or its equivalent.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Interesting Paper on "Explorers of the West" Read by Mrs. W. G. Fortune

The Women's Canadian Club held their sixth study class yesterday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A., and, in spite of the tempting sunshine outside, the attendance was good and the room was well filled.

The meeting opened in the usual manner with the singing of "O Canada." The president drew attention to the fact that now that the Women's Canadian Club had initiated the practice of singing this song at the commencement of every meeting they hold, the idea was being taken up by others. She instanced the case of the Arion Club concert on Thursday evening, and said that this departure was a matter for congratulation.

The subject for the day was "Explorers of the West," and an excellent paper, which showed very careful research, was read by Mrs. W. G. W. Fortune. The speaker had a remarkably wide field to cover, but treated her subject in an admirable manner by selecting three or four of the outstanding explorers and giving her hearers a full description of the routes they traversed and the difficulties they encountered. The explorers selected were Radisson, who discovered part of Lake Michigan in 1659; Verendrye, Hearne, Alexander McKenzie, and two Americans, Lewis and Clarke.

At the conclusion of the reading, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Fortune, proposed by Mrs. Wheatley and seconded by Mrs. J. G. Gordon.

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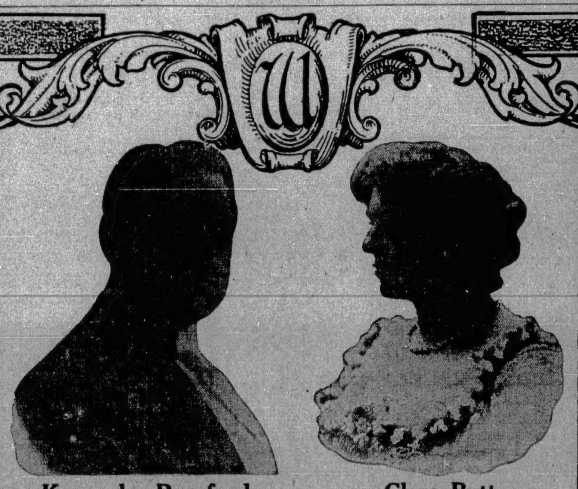
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Royals Started Trouble

All in all, the trouble was started by the Royals, and it can be said, without the slightest injustice, that they were chiefly to blame throughout. Oatman lost his head completely in the first period, and never regained it. Some of the belligerent spirit that actuated him spread to his team-mates, with the result that what was otherwise a grand exhibition of the Canadian national pastime, was marred by excessively hard checking.

Oatman's assumption of the role of "bad man" was occasioned by a clash with a spectator. He and Kerr were checking one another along the fence and going to it right merrily when one of the onlookers took it into his head that Kerr needed a little assistance and so reached out and grabbed Oatman's stick just as it was raised for another slash. That aroused the ire of the Westminster man, and he turned and aimed a blow at the interloper. This gave rise to another deplorable mix-up, for while several of the players were suppressing Oatman, Ulrich, of the Victoria team, not knowing that the whistle had blown, skated down the ice and, on reaching Lehman, received a blow on the ankle for not knowing better. In reprisal, Bobby Genge punched Lehman. The smoke of battle soon cleared away, but the ill-feeling engendered thereby was not so easily removed and subsequent happenings must be ascribed to the effect on the players of these two incidents. Either that or the Westminster players were unreasonably angered by their recent relegation to the background in the race for the championship, and deliberately took to the war-path.

Third Period a Wonder

After a fairly clean second period the fireworks burst forth again in the third, and then was witnessed the wildest, most freakish display in the history of the game here, to say nothing of much childish unruliness on the part of two players, McDonald and Oatman. McDonald took the limelight when he fouled Lindsay and then "cheeked" the referee. He got ten minutes on the bench. Then Oatman, vexed no doubt because he had not thought of that admirable way of attracting attention, went McDonald one better, by refusing to go off when penalized. He was finally conveyed in state to the sidelines and banished for the rest of the game.

McDonald Comes-Back

Not yet was Oatman crowned king of the trouble-makers, however; McDonald still had a kick in him and his last little effort was the "piece de resistance" of them all. While no one was looking he slipped back on the ice and resumed play. This brought down a fine of $10 in addition to his previous penalty and, loudly protesting his innocense of any intent to offend, he was removed a second time. The last seen of him he was engaged in fistic warfare with some of the spectators.

To the credit of the champions, be it said, they kept their tempers well, under the circumstances, and played good hockey. Some glorious rushes were engineered by Lester Patrick, Tommy Dunderdale and "Dubbie" Kerr, their number being greater than the score would indicate, for at least half a dozen times play was stopped for offside after a brilliant two or three-man dribble had carried the puck right into Lehman's net. As usual, the Royals depended largely on individual speed and they displayed plenty of this, but missed many chances by overskating the puck and not having a man to take the pass for the shot at goal. They kept well up in the scoring until the third period and very often in the first two sessions had the champions in trouble, their whirlwind skating offsetting to some extent their lack of team work. When they "blew-up" in the third period, however, the champions went through them like water through a sieve, and had it not been for the remarkable goal-tending of Lehman would have piled up a record score in all probability.

Prettiest Dribble

"Dubbie" Kerr provided the prettiest dribble of the evening, when he carried the puck along the wing, skated out in front of the goal, passing every man of the opposition on the way, and put the rubber behind Lehman. Lester Patrick was also in grand form. Twice he penetrated the lines of the Royals in sensational fashion. On the night's play Kerr was the pick of the forward line and Dunderdale, Smaill and "Skinner" Poulin all played splendidly. "Spare

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PRAIRIE PROVINCE TOUR

Mr. Frank Patrick, president of the Coast Hockey League, stated last night that no tour of the Prairie Provinces would be taken by a Coast team unless some of the Vancouver and Westminster players arranged it amongst themselves after the close of the season, and he did not think this was likely to be done.

TODAY'S SPORT CARD

Soccer—Senior

S. O. E. vs. Wards, Royal Athletic Park; referee, Mr. Goward. Thistles vs. Bays, Beacon Hill; referee, Mr. S. Thompson; start, 2:45 o'clock.

Soccer—Intermediate

Empires vs. Wests, Ward Park; referee, Mr. J. McLeod. Navy vs. Pandoras, canteen Grounds; referee, Mr. C. Jasper. Men's Own vs. Wards, Beacon Hill; referee, Mr. D. Thompson; start, 2:45 o'clock.

Rugby—Senior

James Bays vs. Welsh Club, Oak Bay Park; start, 2:45 o'clock.

Rugby—Intermediate

University vs. Law Students, Albion Grounds, 2 o'clock. James Bays vs. Wanderers, Albion Grounds, 3:30 o'clock.

Basketball—Intermediate

Law Students vs. James Bays, on latter's floor, 8:30 o'clock. Y. M. C. A. vs. Wests, on latter's floor, 8:30 o'clock.

Ice Hockey

Victoria Bankers vs. Vancouver Bankers, Arena Rink, 10:30 p.m.

RENEWAL OF SENIOR SOCCER SERIES TODAY

Five Football Matches Scheduled—Famous Old Figure Still in Game—Old Country Notes.

With two games scheduled, the Senior Island League soccer will be renewed today after a lapse of one week-end. The game that promises best will be played at the Royal Athletic Park between the Sons of England and the North Wards. The Sons have been playing excellent football in this series, being unbeaten as yet, and it will be interesting to see how they fare against the City League champions. On form the James Bays should defeat the Thistles at Beacon Hill, although the game is bound to be keenly contested ..... well worth watching. In addition to the senior games, three intermediate engagements are on the programme.

Bloomer, who for so many years has been a prominent figure in first-class football in England, playing for his country in many an international match and making Derby County famous by his association with that club, although in his fortieth year, still plays the game, but only with the Derby County Central Alliance team, a second-class aggregation. Bloomer, as inside right, scored many a goal for England and for his club.

Boxing men in the Old Country seem to find time during their training to play the ever fascinating game, the latest addition to the list being "Bandsman" Blake. He is said to play a good game at right back for the Yarmouth Reserves. Bombardier Wells needs no introduction as a footballer, as he has played in many important contests.

The Tottenham Hotspurs are making efforts to strengthen their team before the season closes, their latest acquisition being H. Sparrow from Leicester Fosse, who will fill the centre forward position. He scored two goals in the first game he played for his new club and the directors are said to be quite satisfied with their purchase, although they paid out nearly £1,000 for him.

Manchester City, who has been making such gallant efforts to escape relegation, has entirely reconstructed its team during the past month or so, leaving only the back division and the goalkeeper unchanged. It paid £3,100 for two players, Hannay and Browell, and feel that the expenditure was justified.

William Scott, the famous Everton and Irish goaltender, has opened a business career as a taxicab proprietor in Liverpool, England.

GOLF PROFESSIONALS IN FIRST DAY'S PLAY

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 20.—At the close of the first day's play today, in the 72-hole golf tournament participated in by the leading professionals of the Pacific Northwest, James M. Barnes, retiring professional of the Tacoma Country and Golf Club, was leading the field by a score of 151 for 36 holes. His morning round was a 77, due in part to ill-luck in his outward-bound round, but in the afternoon the local professional struck his stride and played perfect golf throughout the last 18 holes.

George Turnbull, of the Waverley Golf Club, of Portland, was second in standing at the close of the day with 157. The other players finished in the order named:

Robert Johnstone, Seattle Golf Club, 160; Philip Jefferson, Everett Golf Club, 162; Alex. Duthie, Jericho Golf Club, Vancouver, B. C., 162; Alf. Blink, of Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, Vancouver, B. C., 165; Charles Locke, Vancouver Golf Club, Vancouver, B. C., 165; Chester Horton, Seattle, 165; W. Moffatt, Bayview Golf Club, Victoria, B. C., 165; Guy Martinson, Tacoma, 172; R. W. Ball, Aberdeen, 174; and David Findlay, Spokane, 181.

VICTORIA WINS TWO EVENTS AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—Seattle and Victoria boxers cleaned up at the international tournament in the Vancouver A. C. last night, Seattle winning two boxing bouts and a wrestling match, while Victoria won both boxing events in which they competed.

In the wrestling, Fortner, Seattle, won on agressiveness. Pinkman, Seattle, defeated Paul Pederson, Vancouver, in an extra round, and Duval, Seattle, stopped Hanks, Vancouver, in two rounds.

Clement was Vancouver's only winner, and he outpointed O'Neill, Seattle, in three rounds.

"Scotty" McKay, Victoria, had Tom Dewar outclassed, and the latter was in distress when the contest was stopped in the third round.

In the other bout Harry Motherall, of Victoria, defeated Molloy, of the V. A. C., in three rounds.

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GREAT YACHT RACE INTERESTS ENGLAND

Sir Thomas Lipton's Attempt to Lift America Cup Takes Leading Place Among International Events of Year.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 20.—Although many months must elapse before the challenging and defending yachts meet in the races which will decide possession of the America Cup, the international regatta has already taken precedence over all other sporting events among English sportsmen. It is apparent that the polo and tennis invasions of the United States in 1914 will be considered secondary to Sir Thomas Lipton's efforts to regain the famous cup which stands for supremacy in ocean sailing competition. Already the chances of the challenger, just beginning to take form, are being weighed and discussed by yachtsmen, and the man in the street is beginning to test his tongue in nautical terms.

The impression appears to prevail in the general sporting circles of England that the chances of winning the America Cup are better than in the case of either the polo or tennis trophies, due to the fact that the question of physical equation will be reduced to a minimum. England is not willing to concede that in the handling and sailing of a racing yacht the Yankee tars, either amateur or professional, have any advantage over the English salt.

In other respects the general opinion is to the effect that the edge is with the defending nation. Although hopeful, it is pointed out by English yachting authorities that Sir Thomas, in the role of the challenger, will be handicapped by conditions which do not need to be considered by the defending yachtsmen. The question of type and towing loom large in English yachting circles, and much space is being devoted to a discussion of these points. A prominent authority recently expressed the following views on these subjects:

"This year, notwithstanding anything that may be said to the contrary, we consider the contest will proceed in the same groove in which it has run since 1894, that is to say, it will be between extreme vessels.

"In these circumstances, Sir Thomas Lipton cannot fail to find himself at a great disadvantage. He must build a very light vessel and tune her up in British waters, he must then unrig her and lose a lot of valuable time sailing her across the Atlantic under a jury rig. In America she will have to be re-rigged and tuned up again in time for the first match on September 10, when the great contest will take place.

"With no my obstacles in the way, it is fair to hope his opponents will give him credit for his sportsmanship, and make it as easy for him as possible to bring his new Shamrock to the starting line in good trim. They might well assist him by placing no restrictions upon towing the yacht when the weather makes it difficult for her to sail during her ocean passage. We believe the cup will be defended by a yacht of her own waterline length, and it is satisfactory to learn that the members of the New York Yacht Club, who are connected with the defense of the trophy, are the leading yachtsmen of America. So far, therefore, as the actual race and the measurement rules and the sailing rules are concerned, there can be no cause for complaint, for the match will be a fair one. The disadvantages to which the challenger is subjected—many of which are insuperable in modern times so long as the present conditions attached to the cup by the New York Yacht Club prevail—are so unmerous that every yachtsman knows that Sir Thomas Lipton has entered upon a herculean task."

WOULD HAVE HOCKEY PENALTIES MORE SEVERE

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—The National Hockey Association, at its special meeting here yesterday, sustained President Quinn in his ruling, dismissing the Quebec Club's protest following the game with Ottawa. He was also upheld in the appeal by Ontarios and Ottawa. The penalty question was brought up by the Wanderers' president, who considered that the penalties should be made more severe so as to keep the players under better control.

Mr. Lichtenhein would do away with all the minor penalties and rule a player off for three minutes for the first violation and increase the time for each following offence. He was also in favor of giving the president of the league more power in making his decisions final regarding fines and punishment to players. Under the present rules the penalties, in his opinion, are something of a joke.

SHOULD GOALS COUNT MORE THAN ASSISTS?

A correspondent protests against the present system of scoring points for goals and assists in the Coast Hockey League, claiming that Tommy Dunderdale is not getting the credit due him. He says:

"Here is something which does not seem fair. Why should an assist count as much as a goal? A goal is harder to get. Why not count a goal two and an assist one, and give Dunderdale what is due him?"

Soccer at Sidney

The following is the line-up of the team representing the Merchants Bank of Canada, which will meet the football team of Sidney today: Featherston, Gardner, Hamilton, Macdonald, Robertson; Campbell, Davy, Kennedy, Norman, Richards and Sherratt. Players will take the 1:30 p.m. interurban train.

Oak Bay Rugby Team

The James Bay intermediate team for today's Rugby: Travis, Carroll brothers, Falkner, Roberts, Dixon, Beasley, Hiscocks, White, Benson, Roth, Flett, Bucknam, Bendrodt, Belford and Roy.

Pandora Soccer Team

The Pandora soccer team for today's game: Loveridge, Castle, Fisher, Fyfe, Muir, Williams, Holt, Day, Pynn, Watson, Lipton; reserves, Porter, Smith, Day and McWilliams.

Navy Soccer Team

The Navy soccer team for today's game: Rowntree, Belsden, Young, Christie, Wedgewood, Miller, Stott, Muirfield, Grymes and Pilewood.

VANCOUVER BANKERS OVER FOR ICE HOCKEY

An amateur hockey match will be played at the Arena Rink tonight between the Vancouver and Victoria Bankers. It will commence at 10:30 o'clock. A return match will be played in Vancouver if possible.

The local Bankers were runners-up in the city series, which was won by the Y. M. C. A. They have a very fair team, and are confident that they will be able to beat Vancouver.

YOUNG GIANT CANDIDATE FOR FIRST BASE JOB

If Charlie Brooks does come back to Victoria he will have a task on his hands to retain his job at first base. There are now three other candidates for that position on the Victoria Ball Club, President Wattelet announcing yesterday the acquisition of the third, who is Russel Blackburne, a young and lusty giant hailing from Bothell, Washington. Blackburne is said to be another Hellman in size and fielding ability, but is a better hitter, according to all accounts. The first basemen on the roster at the present are: Lyon, Beyler, Blackburne and Brooks.

HANDSOME BILLIARD TROPHY FORWARDED

Splendid Prize for Team Winning Local Series Now in Progress—Set of Rules for Some Players.

A very appropriate trophy, consisting of a handsomely mounted miniature of a billiard table, ornamented in solid silver, has been placed in the care of the Sporting Editor by Mr. Robert Cliburn, of Vancouver, until such time as it shall be taken over by the local English Billiard League and presented to the winner of the team series now in progress. The trophy was donated by the firm of Burroughs & Watts, and is to be emblematic of the team championship of Vancouver Island. It will be placed on display in the show windows of W. H. Wilkerson's jewelry store for a few days.

For the benefit of some amateur billiard players the following code of rules is presented:

1. When all the tables are being used never try to gain possession of one by main force. That is ungentlemanly. Rather loiter around a certain table and criticize the various shots until the players are glad to retire in your favor.

2. Remove coat and roll up sleeves. If you fail to make these preparations your opponent will get the idea that you don't understand the best traditions of the game.

3. Chalk cue as loudly as possible every time your opponent starts a shot. This has a tendency to throw him off his game and is considered good sportsmanship.

4. Turn half around and frown heavily when your opponent starts to chalk his cue while you are shooting. He should know better.

5. When using the bridge always exclaim in a jovial manner: "I never can make a cannon with this thing." Then, if by accident you do score, the credit is all the greater."

6. Care should be taken in the use of body English. Never use it when you miss by more than six inches.

7. Raising on the toes when missing a three-cushion attempt by a shade is permitted.

8. When your opponent finishes a fine run of two or three call attention to the luck he is having.

9. If you miss a draw shot, stoop down and examine the table carefully and also scrutinize the tip of your cue. By so doing you show that it was not your fault.

10. Always chat affably with your opponent when he is shooting.

11. When you make a "fluke" exclaim: "Jove, I was rather lucky there; didn't think I had a chance in a hundred of getting it!"

12. When your opponent makes a particularly difficult shot you can gratify him by saying in a stage whisper: "No luck, no luck!"

James Bay Senior Rugby

The following will represent the James Bays in their Rugby match with the Victoria Welsh at Oak Bay this afternoon: Fullback, McDonald; three-quarters, Gallihor, Heyland, Wallis and Cutler; half-backs, Newcombe and Shires; forwards, Milligan, McCallum, Scott, Sweeney, Tuck, Houston, McBride and another.

Waterloo Cup Race

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20.—The Waterloo Cup, the "Derby for greyhounds," was won today by Dilwyne, a fawn dog nominated by A. F. Pope. The runner up was Leucery, a black puppy, nominated by Major Robert McCalmont. The betting before the first courses was 20 to 1 against Dilwyne and 50 to 1 against Leucery.

Monarchs in Lead

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—The Monarchs took the lead in the amateur hockey league race and a strangle hold on the Allen Cup by defeating the Victorias in a hard-fought struggle here last night 3 to 1.

Fire Truck Wrecked

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—The high pressure motor truck of the fire department, belonging to firehall No. 1, was completely wrecked last night about 6:30, when it crashed into a telegraph pole on Logan Avenue. Fireman George Hamilton was thrown headlong from the front seat and rendered unconscious. His injuries are thought to be serious.

New "Underwood" Offices—In keeping with the growth of their business, the United Typewriter Co. will open their fine new offices at 732 Fort Street today, and invite all their many friends to call and inspect what is one of the finest typewriter offices in the Dominion. Mr. H. P. Johnson, who has been agent for the "Underwood" for so many years, is in charge, and will be pleased to show visitors the World's Best typewriter in all sizes up to the large 26-in. machine. The office will be open afternoon and evening today, and it is hoped everybody will take the opportunity of looking in at this store, as it marks another step in Victoria's progress and growth.

VICTORIA LADIES LOSE IN VANCOUVER

Score of One to Nothing in First Game of Ice Hockey Series for Championship

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 20.—The narrow victory of 1 to 0 was scored by Vancouver in the first game of the series for the ladies' ice hockey championship with Victoria tonight. Two periods were played, and no scoring was recorded in the first half. Victoria entered strong claims for a goal in the first couple of minutes, but as the game had been started without those very necessary officials, the goal umpires, Referee Sibby Nichols relied on his own judgment and the decision was no goal.

Vancouver began the second half confidently, and in less than five minutes Miss Hynes finished a clever rush by driving the puck in. Victoria lasted better and were unfortunate when a shot in the last couple of minutes hit the upright with the defence beaten. Miss Mona Mutrie starred for Victoria in the first half, but was not so good in the second. Miss Hynes and Mrs. French were prominent for Vancouver.

The teams: Victoria—Goal, Miss Woods; point, Miss Chambers; cover, Miss Ina Mutrie; rover, Miss Smith; centre, Miss Fraser; right wing, Miss Mutrie; left wing, Miss Hurst. Vancouver—Goal, Mrs. McKechnie; point, Mrs. Percival; cover, Mrs. French; rover, Miss Hynes, centre, Miss Haddon; right wing, Miss Smith; left wing, Miss Matheson; spares, Miss Stephenson and Miss Atkinson.

Referee, Sibby Nichols; judge of play, Cyclone Taylor.

Boxers and Promoter Arrested

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Mickey Hogan and Joe Rivers, boxers of only local prominence, and James Griffin, a fight promoter, were arrested here tonight in a test case, charged with conducting a boxing match without a county permit. Gilbert Gallant and Willie Robinson, lightweights, whom Griffin intended to stage, did not appear.

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Babies' Bootees and Moccasins. Values up to 65c. On Sale this morning at **10c**

Men's Fine Lisle Socks. A lot of 500 pairs in plain black and fancy styles ..... **2 Pairs for 25c**

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A large lot of Ladies' Fine Dress Boots and Oxfords, up to $5.00 values, to go at One Ninety-Five.

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Women's Russia Calf Tan Boots

Lace and Button styles, high and low tops, including $5.00 grades. War Price **$2.45**

Women's Fine Dress Boots

Of fine gun-metal leather, with cushion heels, up to $5.50 regular. War Price **$2.95**

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Women's Fine Lace and Button Boots, very latest styles, in kid or patent leather, up to $5.00 values. War Price **$2.45**

Women's High-Grade Kid Boots

Button and lace, neat appearing, stylish and serviceable, up to $5.00 in this lot. Choice at War Price **$2.65**

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Gun-Metal and Dongola, Lace and Button styles, regular $5.00 Boots. War Price **$3.45**

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Child's Kid Boots, patent tipped, lace and button. Sizes 5 to 7½. Regular $1.50 for **95c**

Children's Kid Blucher Boots, with patent tips. Regular value $2.00. Special **$1.40**

Misses' Box Calf and Kid Blucher Boots, up to $2.75 values for **$1.90**

Children's High Lace and Button Boots, in black and tan leathers, to $2.75 regular, for **$2.00**

Children's Oxfords and Slippers, kid and patent, 8½ to 10, to $1.75 values **$1.20**

EXTRA SPECIAL

Misses' and Children's Oxfords and Slippers, kid and patent, values up to $2.25. Only 62 pairs to close out. War Price **60c**

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Sizes 1 to 5. Boston Calf and Oil Grain, up to $2.75 grades at **$1.90**

Youths' Oil Grain and Boston Calf Boots, 11 to 13, up to $2.25 values, for **$1.65**

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HARRISON LINE NOW SECURING BUSINESS

Inbound Steamship Crown of Toledo Has Another Huge Shipment of British Freight for Victoria.

With the arrival of every liner in the Harrison Direct service, the freight shipments for Victoria show a decided increase. This in itself is an indication of the rapid development of the trade between the United Kingdom and ports on this Coast via the South American route.

Not only have the Victoria consignments increased tremendously since the inauguration of the Harrison Line, but the amount of freight shipped to other centres on this Coast is correspondingly large.

The Harrison Line maintains a monthly service from Antwerp, Glasgow and Liverpool, and several of the finest of the freighters comprising the big British fleet are to be seen on this seaboard. The service was started via the Magellan Straits in order that the company might become firmly established in readiness for the Panama Canal. That the concern has attained their object there is no question, as much of the trade that formerly went by the Suez Canal route is now coming via the Straits of Magellan.

Unusually Large Shipment

Messrs. Balfour, Guthrie & Co., agents at this port for the Harrison Direct Line, have been advised that the British steamer Crown of Toledo, the next of the fleet to show up at this port, has approximately 1,000 tons of United Kingdom freight for Victoria alone. There are also big shipments for Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and San Francisco.

The local consignments on board the Crown of Toledo equal, if not exceed the big cargo previously brought by the Harrison liner Engineer. The Engineer put off at the Outer Docks 965 tons, which shipment ranked as the largest ever carried by a vessel of the Harrison fleet to this port.

The Crown of Toledo is due here early next month.

HUGE AMOUNT DUMPED AT BREAKWATER

Rapid Rate of Progress Being Maintained at Ogden Point—Divers Soon to Start Operations.

Since operations were first started in laying the foundations of Victoria's breakwater, about a year ago, something like 1,000,000 tons of rock has been dumped at the Ogden Point site.

Throughout the year a splendid rate of progress has been maintained, until at the present time the initial section, extending 1,000 feet seaward, is practically ready for the commencement of laying the huge blocks of solid granite that will form the base of the concrete structure to appear above the waterline. With the advent of Spring weather, this part of the work will be proceeded with by the contractors, Sir John Jackson, Ltd., and within a few weeks Victorians will get a first glimpse of the stonework at low-water mark. All efforts are to be concentrated on this section of the breakwater, but at the same time the activities on the next section will not be lessened.

The operations are attracting considerable interest along the Dallas waterfront, and, with the commencement of operations by the divers, the interest will be intensified. All the riprap that has been dumped on the site has been transported on scows from the quarries at Albert Head.

GRACE LINE STEAMERS

Colusa, Harlesden and Tricolor Spoken in Service to and From This Coast

The British steamer Colusa, one of the W. R. Grace steamers plying in the service between Victoria and the West Coast of South America, left Callao on Feburary 16 for Mollendo. The British steamer Harlesden, of the same fleet, arrived at Arica on February 12 from Mollendo.

The Grace chartered steamer Tricolor is reported to have left Salina Cruz on February 15 for San Francisco via San Pedro. The Tricolor will arrive here with nitrate and Tehuantepec freight on Saturday, February 28, according to advices received by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

stances unless, in childhood and youth, the disposition of consideration for others has been formed, and outward evidences of this disposition have been insisted upon.

First of Glen Fleet in Service



ROYAL MAIL LINER GLENROY

SPRECKELS SURVIVOR IS AGAIN WRECKED

Captain Prellberg, Who Was Picked Up by Liner Statesman, Meets With Second Disaster Off Coast.

Undoubtedly one of the most unlucky skippers on the entire Pacific Coast is Captain C. W. Prellberg, who, it will be remembered, was master of the codfishing schooner John D. Spreckels when that ill-fated vessel was rammed last March by the British steamship Statesman, bound from Liverpool to Victoria.

Many months have elapsed since the John D. Spreckels was cut in two by the knife-like bow of the Statesman, with the loss of two lives, when feeling through a dense fog off the California Coast.

Mystery surrounded the disappearance of the Spreckels until the survivors reached Victoria on April 2, 1913, aboard the Statesman. Now comes the word that Captian Prellberg was in command of the cod-fishing schooner W. H. Diamond, of the Alaska Codfishing Company, which was recently wrecked on Bird Island and subsequently declared a total loss.

The schooner was wrecked early this month, and it was with considerable difficulty that Captain Prellberg and his crew of twenty-five men managed to reach the shore in safety.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.19; 54; sea moderate.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.32; 47; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.42; 46; sea moderate.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N.; 29.34; 44; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.46; 47. Passed in, SS. Princess Beatrice, 5 p.m.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; N. E. light; 29.56; 34; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.58; 46; light swell. Spoke SS. Niagara, 1 p.m.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; E., 44 miles; 29.46; 50; sea moderate. Passed out, SS. Foreric, 1:45 p.m.; out, schr. David Evans, towing, 3:15 p.m.; out, SS. Argyle, 4:05 p.m.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W., light; 29.51; 46.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.55; 39; sea smooth.

FIRST THROUGH CANAL

Steamers Schley and Dewey May Be First Passenger Vessels to Navigate Panama

Word is daily expected of the dispatch of the steamships Admiral Schley and Admiral Dewey, from the Atlantic Coast for San Francisco.

These vessels were recently acquired by the Alaska-Pacific Transportation Company, formerly the Alaska-Pacific Steamship Company. If the negotiations being conducted at Washington prove successful, both of these ships will steam through the Panama Canal and have the distinction of being the first passenger steamers to pass through.

The officials of the Canal zone have reported that the canal can easily accommodate the steamers and all that is required is the permission of the American Government.

Providing this is granted, the vessels will make the through trip from New York to the Golden Gate in about 20 days.

In the future the steamers of the Alaska-Pacific Transportation Company will be known as the Admiral Line. Every ship of the fleet will be a full-fledged Admiral.

The Buckman, well known on this Coast, is now called the Admiral Evans, and has already sailed for Alaska on her maiden trip since being overhauled and repaired. The overhauling was carried out at a cost of $152,000. The steamer Watson will be known as the Admiral Watson.

The smokestacks of the vessels will have the new letters or trademark of the line, which consists of a buoy and the letters.

As soon as the Admiral Schley and Admiral Dewey make this Coast they will be placed in regular service.

ELECTRICALLY DRIVEN

Tests With Collier Jupiter Insure Success of Electrical Propulsion for Steamers

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The United States electrically-driven collier Jupiter has completed a forty-eight hours' trial speed run that convinced a score of experts on board of the success and future universal use of electrical propulsion for steamers.

During the two days' run from the San Francisco lightship out to sea and then to Point Conception, the vessel covered seventy-five miles more than were required by the test and at an estimated saving of $150 a day in fuel.

During the run there was no sign of trouble with the machinery. While the weather was calm and the sea smooth, there was sufficient swell to assure the perfect working of the governor which controls the speed of the turbine.

When either propeller swung near the surface with the roll of the vessel, the tendency to race was immediately and automatically checked.

GRAIN SHIP REPORTED

British Ship Celticburn Reaches Queenstown After Passage of 146 Days From This Coast

TACOMA, Feb. 20.—After a passage of 146 days, the British ship Celticburn, Captain Dernier, first sailer of the season's grain fleet to arrive home, reached Queenstown last Monday, according to advices received here. This is a slow passage compared with the voyage of the German bark Reinbek, which recently made the passage to Queenstown with lumber in 117 days.

The Celticburn, with her cargo of grain, sailed from Tacoma September 23 and arrived at Queenstown February 16. The British ship Hilston, Captain Hodgens, made a slower passage, leaving Tacoma August 21, and arriving at London January 27, after a passage of 159 days.

Prior to being chartered as the first Fall grain carrier, the Celticburn came North from Santa Rosalia to Victoria to await orders. She had missed her cancelling date and it was not until long after she had swung at anchor in Esquimalt harbor that her grain charter was announced.

Repairs to damage sustained when making her way up the southern Pacific were carried out at Esquimalt, and Captain Dernier was brought out from England to take command of the vessel.

OTHER FINE STEAMERS TO BE OPERATED HERE

Glenroy Brings Word That Gleneffer Will Be Launched From Tyne in June for the Pacific Trade.

In making a strong and determined bid for a large share of the transpacific trade the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company have decided to place some of the finest craft at this disposal in the service from London to the North Pacific Coast. Not content with building such large steamships as the Cardiganshire and Carnarvonshire for the Pacific trade, the heads of the Royal Mail Line have announced their intention of further augmenting the London-Victoria fleet by two Glen liners of large tonnage now building on the Tyne. Information concerning the British company's plans was brought by the Royal Mail steamship Glenroy, Captain Holman, which reached port yesterday forenoon after a passage of seventeen and a half days from Yokohama.

Are of Large Tonnage

The two steamers in question are the Glengyle and the Gleneffer, of the twin-screw, four-masted type, which are expected to be launched from the Newcastle yards of Messrs. Hawthorn, Leslie & Co. about June. They are both of 10,000 tons register, and in every way will compare favorably with the Cardiganshire and Carnarvonshire. It is said aboard the Glenroy that as soon as these vessels are completed they will be dispatched from British ports to Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. The arrival of the Glengyle and the Gleneffer may be looked for toward the end of the present year, and it is just possible that they may be sent out via the Panama Canal.

Following the opening of that waterway, the Royal Mail will operate steamships to this Coast by two routes, the Panama route and the existing service via Suez zand the Orient, according to reports emanating from well-informed quarters.

In the meantime the company is satisfied in building up an extensive trade by the old-established route.

Glenroy Has Fine Trip

Comparatively smooth seas and fine seagoing weather marked the transpacific voyage of the Glenroy, which is making her first appearance in this service. Southeasterly and easterly winds were a feature of the trip, and some snow and fog was encountered. The Glenroy sailed from London on November 22, and on her voyage out by way of Suez, she touched at Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Hiogo, Yokkaichi and Yokohama. She discharged 300 tons of freight here, comprised mostly of Oriental products, and has varying shipments for Vancouver and other ports on this Coast. For the outward voyage, the Glenroy will load in the vicinity of 2,000,000 feet of lumber at Portland for the Far East, and she will be the first ship to load freight on this Coast for Liverpool.

The next Glen liner to come out from London will be the Glenlochy, but she will be preceded by the Cardiganshire and the Radnorshire.

DAVID EVANS OUT

British Schooner Passed Cape Flattery Yesterday Afternoon on Way to Japan

With nearly 1,000,000 feet of lumber aboard, the British schooner David Evans, Captain Witter, passed out at Cape Flattery at 3:15 p. m. yesterday for Hiogo, Japan. The schooner called at Port Townsend on her way out from Vancouver to take on her crew.

Another vessel to pass out at the Cape yesterday afternoon was the British steamer Foreric.

Notice to Farmers.—Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., have several sums of money to loan on farm lands. They also write all kinds of insurance.

TWO INBOUND LINERS MAY ARRIVE TOGETHER

Shidzuoka Maru Secured a Three-Day Lead Over the Empress of India, but Race May Ensue.

Deep sea arrivals at the Outer Docks will be few and far between during the remaining days of February, but the advent of March will see the advent of considerable tonnage.

The only arrivals of importance next week are the transpacific steamships Shidzuoka Maru and Empress of India. Although the Japanese liner Shidzuoka Maru left Yokohama three days earlier than the Empress of India, both vessels are scheduled to make port on Thursday and the chances are that an exciting race for first place will result.

With such a long lead, the Japanese steamship holds a decided advantage, but shipping men are inclined to believe that the white liner will not be very far in her wake. The inbound vessels are well laden with Oriental merchandise, but the passenger lists are on the light side. The rush of Oriental travel eastbound is not expected to start before the beginning of March.

Another big steamship that is fully due is the Hamburg-American liner Belgravia with freight from Europe and the Orient. The Belgravia will call at this port for a pilot before proceeding up the gulf to Vancouver.

At the end of the week the Norwegian steamer Tricolor, flying the flag of the W. R. Grace Company, is expected to make port from Taltal, Tocopill and Salina Cruz. She is bringing shipments of Chilean nitrate for the Victoria Chemical Works and various consignments of Tehuantepec freight.

It is not yet known whether the Blue Funnel liner Taithybius will return here to load freight for the outward trip to Europe. It is reported that all her space has been taken up on Puget Sound, but this has yet to be confirmed. Owing to her light inward cargo the Taithybius took aboard 4,000 tons of coal as ballast while in Japan, and it is possible that this fuel will be used on the outward transpacific voyage, the call at Comox being omitted.

The only ocean-going vessel to clear Victoria next week is the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, which is now completing with a full cargo on Puget Sound. The Awa Maru is due here on Tuesday afternoon to take on passengers and mails on her way out to the Far East.

DRYDOCKS IN JAPAN

Some of the Largest Basins in the World Are Found in the Far East

Within the next few months, the largest drydock in Japan will have been completed and will be ready for the reception of the largest vessels of the Japanese naval and mercantile marine, according to news brought to this port by the Osaka liner Chicago Maru.

The construction of the big drydock, which has been in progress at the Maidzuru naval port, is nearly finished, and the ceremony of opening the dock to the water was recently carried out.

The drydock measures 750 feet in length, 130 feet in width and 35 feet in depth, and will be capable of accommodating warships of the newly built Kongo type, measuring 704 feet in length, 92 feet beam and 27 feet draft, with 27,500 tons displacement. This, however, is not the largest drydock in the Japanese Empire, the Sasebo dock, measuring 750 feet in length, 111 feet in width, and 40 feet in depth, and the Kure dock, 720 feet in length, 105 feet in width and 37.3 feet in depth.

The Lokosuka dock, now building, is the largest in the Orient with a length of 735 feet, width 123 feet and depth 41.9 feet. Upon the completion of this dockyard, such superdreadnought type as the Kongo will not have to be transferred to Kure for repair.

ARYAN AT ESQUIMALT

Clipper Ship Shifts to Complete Loading Lumber for South Africa

To complete with a full cargo of lumber for South Africa, the American clipper ship Aryan, Captain Maclachlan, shifted from her berth in the Inner Harbor yesterday morning to an anchorage in Esquimalt Harbor. It is understood that some 200,000 feet will be transported from the Canadian Puget Sound Mills on scows to Esquimalt and hoisted aboard as part of her deckload. The Aryan will take out 1,500,000 feet of lumber, which is consigned to Port Natal and Delagoa Bay.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

Ocean Steamships

To Arrive

Belgravia, from Hamburg ....Feb. 21
Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient ....Feb. 26
Empress of India, from Orient ....Feb. 26
Marama, from Australia ....March 3
Empress of Asia, from Orient....March 3
Lord Erne, from Guayaquil....March 10
Tamba Maru, from Orient ....March 12
Bellerophon, from Liverpool ....March 14
Canada Maru, from Orient ....March 15
Cardiganshire, from London ....March 12
Ajax, from Orient ....March 23
Empress of Japan, from Orient..March 26
Aki Maru, from Orient ....March 26
Tacoma Maru, from Orient ....March 29
Makura, from Australia ....March 31
Empress of Russia, from Orient..April 5
Sado Maru, from Orient ....April 9
Cyclops, from Liverpool ....April 11
Panama Maru, from Orient ....April 13
Radnorshire, from London ....April 16
Seattle Maru, from Orient ....April 26
Niagara, from Australia ....April 28

In Port

H. M. C. S. Rainbow ....Esquimalt
C. S. Restorer ....Esquimalt

To Sail

Awa Maru, for Orient ....Feb. 24
Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient ....March 10
Taithybius, for Liverpool ....March 13

Sailed

Seattle Maru, for Orient ....Feb. 3
Yokohama Maru, for Orient ....Feb. 10
Waimate, for Australia ....Feb. 16
Mexico Maru, for Orient....Feb. 17
Chicago Maru, for Sound ....Feb. 19
Niagara, for Australia ....Feb. 19
Montea̤gle, for Orient ....Feb. 19
Taithybius, for Vancouver ....Feb. 19
Glenroy, for Vanocouver ....Feb. 20

Sailing Vessels Coming On

Schiffbek, Ger. bark, from ..Santa Rosalia

Sailing Vessels in Port

Aryan, from Baltimore ....Esquimalt

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CO-OPERATION LAW IN SASKATCHEWAN

No Credit Allowed—Seventy-Five Per Cent of Shareholders Must Be Farmers —Reserve Fund.

REGINA, Feb. 20.—The newly-created Co-operative Organization Bureau of the Department of Agriculture is now circulating among grain growers' associations copies of a summary of the Co-operative Associations Act that was passed at the recent session of the Saskatchewan Legislature. Apart from the fact that the enactment of the new law shows that co-operation is making headway in the grain-growing Provinces, it has three features of interest to co-operators. These are: (1) that it is the first act passed by any Legislature or Parliament in Canada for the furtherance of the co-operative movement; (2) the limitation of co-operation under the act; and (3) the restriction of co-operative societies to a business that is done on a cash basis. The limitation of co-operation comes in one of the interpretative clauses—in a clause which sets out that the word "supplies," as used in the act, shall mean building and fencing material, fuel, flour, feed for livestock, and such other commodities as may be shipped in carloads and distributed from a Warehouse. It is distinctly stated that the act shall not be interpreted as applying to retail business. In a subsection of clause five the giving of credit is denied to co-operative societies organized under the new law. "The business of the association," it reads, "shall be conducted in cash. No credit shall be given, and neither the directors nor any officer, servant or agent of the association shall have power to contract a debt on its behalf except in respect of the rent of the business premises, the salaries of clerks and servants, and other liabilities which of necessity accrue; provided, however, that the association may purchase real estate on credit to be used and occupied as business premises, and may give a valid mortgage on property so purchased as security for an unpaid balance of the price."

Five or more persons can form an association for the purpose of producing, purchasing or selling livestock, farm products or supplies on the co-operative plan; but at least 75 per cent of the shareholders of every such association must be farmers. At an association meeting a shareholder can have only one vote, regardless of the number of shares he may hold, and there can be no voting by proxy. The law, moreover, determines the conditions under which the profits of an association shall be distributed. They are: (1) By setting aside not less than 10 per cent of the net profits for a reserve fund until an amount has accumulated in such fund equal to at least 30 per cent of the paid-up capital stock; (2) by paying interest on the paid-up capital stock at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent per annum; (3) the remainder of the profits shall be divided among the patrons of the association, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the volume of business which they have done with the association.

The omission from the act of all co-operative associations doing a retail business is noticeable. But, in the Canadian West, co-operation has developed in a wholly different manner from its development in England. Here it is the farmers who have felt the need of co-operation in the marketing of grain and buying of supplies, and the Saskatchewan Act is a response to this long-felt need of the farmers. Retail co-operative stores have had a hard struggle for existence anywhere in Canada, and they have hardly come into being in the new Provinces. Should such societies be formed they would be obliged to obtain special charters from the Legislature. The provisions of the Act are not adapted to retail trade, and until the demand is greater than it is up to the present it is unlikely that a general law will be enacted that would cover the case of retail co-operative stores.

As yet no wholesale society exists in Canada such as that at Manchester, which has such an important part in the movement in Great Britain. Last week the Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited, which has its headquarters in Winnipeg, and a branch office in Calgary, announced that it had made arrangements by which it would be able to supply groceries to grain growers' associations in the three Provinces, and also to individual farmers, either in carloads or less than carload quantities. Coal and flour have for some time been handled by the Grain Growers' Company; and, like the Rochdale co-operators, since 1850 the Grain Growers' Grain Company has had a flour mill of its own.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Premier and the Manufacturers

Sir,—The Victoria Daily Times on February 12, inserted an article, headed "Manufacturers Are Annoyed at Brevity," and some of the statements in that article are not according to fact. The Association would like you to insert an article to the effect that the deputation from the Manufacturers' Association had waited on Sir Richard McBride, and realized that during the time the House was sitting the Premier's time was limited, and that he could not give us the time which he or we would have liked to discuss the matters in detail. We did, however, have audience with the Premier for forty minutes, and not ten minutes as stated, and received the Premier's assurance, in connection with the complaints which we had time to make, that he would investigate the matter, and we have every confidence that in the very near future we will receive some communication from the Premier in regard to same. The Premier asked that all cases of complaint in future be forwarded to him and his Ministers, and that same would receive attention and that it was the policy of the British Columbia Government to patronize home industries wherever possible, with due regard to suitability and price. The Premier promised that the interior furnishings of the Government Buildings in England would be British Columbia fir with B. C. marble used for some of the ornamental work, and that there would be a manufacturers' exhibit, and he wished the assistance and co-operation of the Manufacturers' Association in preparing such exhibit.

It is quite true we did not have time to take up some of the questions we had prepared, but those matters are being taken up by correspondence, and we have the Premier's assurance that same will be investigated.

J. HART,
Secretary.
Manufacturers' Association of B.C.

The Union of B. C. Municipalities

Sir,—It is said that a corporation has no soul. But has the Union of B. C. Municipalities as good an excuse as this when they ask the Legislature for power to tax hospitals and graveyards so as to make them produce public revenue on the same scale as property which can produce? Last Winter they asked the Legislature for permission to tax church sites. The Legislature took its cue of statesmanship from them then, and on the principle that one good turn deserves another, we may expect them to do so again, and these patriots may proceed to violate the graves of the dead if the taxes are not paid. From now on we will have to make provision in our wills that our remains be cremated or buried at sea; it is not safe to bury the dead on land or deposit in a mausoleum while there is a Union of B. C. Municipalities! What strange spell comes over good citizens as soon as elected to municipal office which gives them a reckless disregard of the finer feelings of humanity and makes them try to look at everything through a coin? Of course all they see is the coin, and they conclude that that is all there is. Elated with their success in making revenue from other people's benevolent teaching, they wish to make revenue from other people's tombs, and from other people's illness. They certainly go the limit.

JUSTIN GILBERT.

Athletic Sports

Sir,—Athletic sports, when properly conducted, are of the greatest benefit to young men and women, and especially to schoolboys and girls, who are at the age when muscle is being developed and character is being formed. Training in athletics under competent instructors, is of incalculable value, not only in correcting awkwardness in posture and gracefulness in walking, but also in giving strength to sinew and dignity to motion. It is my firm conviction, as one who, when a schoolboy, took part enthusiastically in sports, that parents and teachers should in every legitimate way encourage the school pupils to engage in such manly sports as are ordinarily practiced by young people in this city, such as Rugby, football, baseball, basketball, hockey and tennis.

The regulations under which these games are played and by which they are governed, being based on the "golden rule of Scripture," inculcate the highest moral principles of honor, honesty and British fairplay. The firm establishment of these maxims in the mind of young people is as essential for the building up of a character of the highest manhood and womanhood as is the mastery of a college curriculum. There is no reason why the boy who can kick the football the farthest should not also stand at the head of his class at school. There is no reason why the girl who can deliver the best tennis ball should not also make the best translation of Caesar. Indeed, the strength necessary for the football and the steadiness for the tennis ball are valuable assets in the prosecution of successful study.

It was enjoyable and exhilarating for me to be present during the season at many of the matches played by the boys and girls of the amateur clubs of Victoria and to witness the speed, agility, skill and proficiency to which practice can train the player. Their hockey occasionally reminds one of a terrific cyclone, and their Rugby of a thunderstorm. The playing of all the amateur teams last year was good, but that of the Victoria High School intermediate Rugby, now the champions, was exceptionally fine. The full-backs, three-quarters, half-backs and forwards were all strong. In tackling, speed and passing the players worked into each other's hands with the speed of the wind and the precision of machinery. All this was the result of careful training, which must be greatly beneficial, especially to schoolgirls and boys, in strengthening the body and developing the mind, for a "sane mind in a sound body" is a grand asset with which to start out in life. I believe that we are at a transition period in our university and public school system of education. In the former the classics in literature are giving way to the practical in learning, and in the latter the tedious routine of the three Rs is being enlivened by physical drill and manly sports. The day will soon come when the man who advocates the old curriculum will be considered a rara avis, to be put in a museum of natural curiosities. Scotland's poet, many years ago, wrote to learned autocrats at Oxford, who, with pungent sarcasm, despised his poetry:

"What's a' the jargon o' your schools,
Your Latin names for horns and stools;
If honest nature made you fools,
What sairs your grammars?"

J. CAMPBELL.

"Breadalbane," Victoria, B. C.

A Protest

Sir,—I must ask you to publish this protest against the way in which the name of the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Society has lately been used, without its sanction, for the purposes of advertising performances which have not been initiated or organized by it. In both The Colonist and The Times of yesterday, the 19th, appeared articles, conspicuously headed "Victoria Amateur Dramatic Society," giving a long programme of an entertainment to be given on Saturday, the 21st, at the Cathedral Schoolroom, and distinctly stating this to be a performance of the Amateur Dramatic Society. No mention was made of the object of the performance, so any reader of the article would conclude that the club had put on the entire show and were profiting by the proceeds.

It is not fair to the society or the public that this impression should be allowed to stand uncontradicted. The entertainment in question was gotten up by Mrs. Berkeley in aid of the Cathedral School, and the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Society has had nothing to do with starting or organizing it. A few members of the Dramatic Society were asked to repeat a piece called "A Little Fowl Play," that had already been successfully performed by them at one of the club performances; they also agreed to play a small curtain-raiser entitled "A Pair of Lunatics," and I myself was asked to do something on the piano. In the long programme mentioned these items are the only ones that can be connected in any way with the Dramatic Club. Apart from the fact that the committee of the Dramatic Club knew that some of its members were helping in the Cathedral School entertainment, the club has nothing to do with the matter, and it is naturally a matter of some concern for the committee to find the society printed in the public press as being responsible for the entire programme, to say nothing of the impression being given that it was profiting by the receipts.

A small paragraph in today's Colonist mentions that the entertainment is in aid of the church school, but this does little to reduce the misapprehension as regards the society, as it states the show is being performed by the Victoria Amateur Society. To the best of my belief, no such organization exists, and the public can only imagine that the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Society is meant.

A similar mistaken impression has lately been created by misstatements which appeared in the public press with reference to the production of another play which necessitated a contradiction having to be submitted to the papers by Mr. R. Hincks, the secretary of the V. A. D. S., to the effect that the Amateur Dramatic Society would have nothing to do with the production of this piece.

The Victoria Amateur Dramatic Society was fortunate enough to please the Victoria public earlier in the season with its production of "Everyk1d," and the success of this piece has no doubt given some assurance that any performance it undertakes will be at least thoroughly drilled and efficiently mounted.

No doubt organizers of other undertakings of a dramatic nature are only too glad to obtain the help of members of the V. A. D. S., but this does not justify the use of the society's name for the purpose of making the public believe that the V. A. D. S. is responsible for the production of their shows. Such action is unfair and misleading to all concerned. For the good name and reputation of the club, I would therefore beg that in future no statement involving the name of the V. A. D. S. in connection with any public entertainment be printed in your columns, unless endorsed either by myself as president of the society, or the secretary, Mr. R. Hincks.

E. A. P. HOBDAY, Colonel
President V. A. D. S.

Victoria, B. C., February 20.

Regarding the Crows.

Sir,—Under the heading, "A Plea for the Crows," my friend, Mr. Walter B. Anderson makes an appeal on their behalf which does credit to his well-known love for all animal and inanimate nature. Mr. Anderson is a valued member of the Natural History Society, and I am sorry that he was not present at the meeting when the crow question was discussed. Since the publicity which the newspapers have been good enough to give to my letter, Mr. Anderson's is, so far, the only dissentient voice I have heard, save that of one scientific gentleman whose objections were purely humanitarian and dealt entirely with the proper method of killing. Now I should be the last person to attempt to minimise the amount of good that is done by the crows in their natural vocation of scavengers and even as destroyers of worms and grubs, "but other times, other manners," and our municipal authorities are undertaking quite successfully to cope with the scavenging business, hence, exit Mr. Crow from the profession; it is only another case where the advancing tide of civilization is sweeping back the primal forces of nature. And the crow must go, not altogether of course, but he must be banished to the forests and seashores where he can still, by clearing our beaches and river banks of offal, earn the right to be considered of value to the community. Birds of many kinds, as Mr. Anderson truly says, existed in British Columbia since time began. But alas! how few, barring crows, they are in number, how joyless and empty the woods, how songless our country places. Is this cause and effect? Contrast Vancouver Island with the Prairies and the wealth of bird life there, remember that crows, except in the wooded parts, are as conspicious by their absence as they are conspicious by their presence here. We must decide between the crows and the songbirds, and the plea of the Natural History Society for the preservation of the songbirds is, in my humble opinion more worthy of consideration than that of Mr. Anderson for the protection of the crows. They cannot live together, therefore the crow must go.

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(a) The Power to create and define drainage and sewer areas in the said District, and to survey, build, maintain and operate drains and sewers in any one or more of said areas, and for such purpose to expropriate or purchase land rights of way or easements, and to assess, levy and collect from the property owners in any said area a sufficient amount for the expense of surveying, building, maintaining and operating the drains and sewers for said area, and to borrow money for such purpose on the general credit of the Municipality, and on property (whether occupied or not) within any area on which a drain and sewer system may be established, and on drainage and sewer rental, and to make charges against all lessees or occupiers of houses for rental for the use of the said sewers and drains, and to make all necessary arrangements with the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Municipality of Esquimalt or any other Municipality, to carry or have carried drainage and sewerage of the said Saanich Municipality through, or by, any of the said Municipalities, and to exercise all the powers which a Municipality may by by-law exercise in said area or areas under Section 53 of the Municipal Act, with reference to drains and sewers:

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(c) To borrow money for the purpose of said construction and maintenance on the credit of the Municipality, and on the water rentals to be received, and on the credit of the property belonging to the owners within any area in which a water system may be established, and with power to expropriate and purchase lands, and

(d) To purchase in bulk electric light and dispose of the same, and to establish areas in which to distribute the said electric light, and to exercise in connection therewith similar powers to those asked for above in connection with water.

(e) For all the above purposes to pay all necessary by-laws and to enter into contracts to provide a sinking fund, and to appoint and pay the necessary officials to administer and generally to do all such things as may be necessary or conducive to carry on the above objects.

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria, B. C., at their next sitting to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof for the transfer to Martin Dufour of Victoria, B. C., of the license now held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the California Hotel, situate at No. 529 Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

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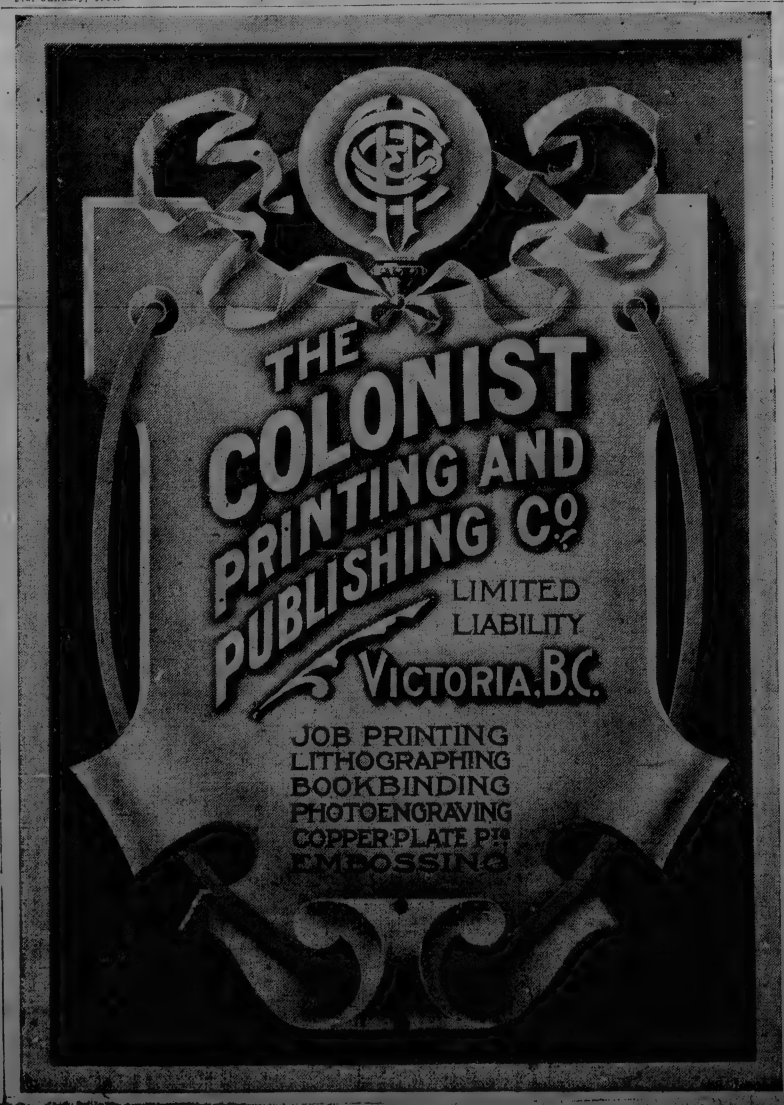
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"PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT."

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint His Honor Judge Howay to be a Commissioner under the "Public Inquiries Act," for the purpose of inquiring fully into all matters affecting the values of certain lands of the former Songhees Indian Reserve apportioned to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Railway Company, for railway purposes.

The Commission will hold its first sitting at the Courthouse, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 28th day of January, instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons interested are hereby to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
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SEIGLE BOYD.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1914.
Witness, A. W. MILLIGAN.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

Notice is hereby given that, on the 16th day of March, 1914, next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as Hiawatha Lodge, situate at Ganges, B.C., upon the lands described as Northeast portion of Sec. 2, Range 3 East, North Division of Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District.

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When the Prince of Weid used to appear at the court of his aunt, Queen Carmen Sylva at Bucharest, panoplied in the gleaming white of the Potsdam Garde du Corps he was called "Lohengrin," writes the Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail.

A peculiarly martial figure, broad-chested and over six feet in his stockings, whose favorite trick as a young lieutenant was to hoist a comrade high in the air with one arm, the future ruler of Albania is a Lohengrin in more than externals. His burning desire to face the ominous uncertainties of the new kingdom shows him to be endowed with the indomitable courage of Wagner's silvered knight. He is ready to beard a world of dangers unseen. And his wife is a woman of his own fibre. A Princess born on the wild prairie of Moldavia is the last person in the world to listen to the Kaiser's admontions to beware of the pitfalls of Albania. Prince and Princess William of Wied may fail in statecraft at Durazzo. But they will never be found lacking in pluck. They are going into the "Albanan adventure," as their friends and kinsmen call it, with their eyes open and their hearts steeled. The warlike tribesmen who are to be their subjects are said to idolize bravery. If that is so, Prince William and his spirited consort have an ideal claim to loyalty and affection.

In a material age it is hard for a Prince who volunteers for a throne to convince his fellowmen of the sincerity of his motives when he pleads sense of duty as his guiding purpose. That is what Prince William adduces in proof of his desire to rule Albania. He goes so far as to consider himself "the agent of civilization." Nobody who knows the rugged candour of his character, or his predilection for silence inherited from a great ancestor, William of Orange, doubts the genuineness of his protestations. Comrades and relatives have been trying for weeks to dissuade Prince and Princess William from their "mad" project. Into their ears have been dinned the attractions of irresponsible dolce far niente in placid Potsdam, the German Windsor.

The Prince has been adjured to take heed of his very promising career in the Kaiser's Army. Princess Sophia's reminded of the commanding position she abandons in German Court, military, and artistic society. Before the eyes of both has been dangled a disheartening and terrifying vision of the primitiveness and perils of Albania. They have been besought to ponder well before rejecting the tranquility of their present life for a country where revenge for murder by murder is canonised law. To all these alarms and entreaties this ultra-modern Lohengrin and Elsa return a resolute "No." Durazzo to them spells Duty. They are going.

The Prince and Princess William, of course, are German, but by association and environment both are almost as Rumanian as Teutonic. They were prepared for the Albanian throne by the Prince's uncle and aunt, King Carol and Queen Carmen Sylva —the latter was a Princess Wied—who in recent years have been something of father and mother to the Prince. As for his consort, a born Princess of Schonburg-Waldenburg, who spent her entire youth and character-forming period in the valleys of Rumania on the estates of her maternal ancesters, the Cantacuzenes, the renowned family which once ruled the Byzantian Empire.

Ask his friends what Prince William's outstanding traits are and they will tell you at once a passion for soldering and an omnivorous love of books. A brilliant undergraduate at Jena, where he studied philosophy at the feet of Haeckel, he stood out from among his comrades because he preferred reading to drinking and the Mensur (duel). His giant physique inclined him naturally to gymnastics and athletics, and when not absorbed in books he was occupied in something capable of developing muscle. The Prince became famous as the strongest man in the university, and his achievements are still a tradition at Jena. The same determination to get ahead which had characterised him as a student marked his military career, on which he entered as a lieutenant in the elite regiment of the German Army, the Lifeguards of Potsdam, that superb blackhorsed troop of silver-breasted and eagle-helmeted giants in whose uniform the Kaiser most looks the part of Supreme War Lord. It was not long before Lieutenant Prince William received the coveted call to the War Academy at Berlin, the distinction which only talented subalterns achieve, for it is the training ground for the general staff, the blue ribbon of the army. Prince William's industry, talent, and zeal made him a certainty for staff honors. When people would suggest that a Prince of Wied was sure of advancement because of exalted connections, which are of potency even in the German army, his comrades at the academy replied that Prince William would attain the staff even if he were named Muller, Schultze, or Meyer. After another year with his regiment he received his merited staff captaincy. In that post, too, he shone, even among a wealth of talent, and he leaves the department where Moltke implanted the art of "organizing victory" with the rank of major. Undoubtedly greater honors still were in store for him if he had preferred soldiering to ruling.

"The Wieds," as Prince and Princess William are known to their friends, have the energy and enthusiasm of youth. The Prince will be thirty-eight in June, his wife twenty-nine in May. They have two children, a girl of five and a baby "Crown Prince." Prince William is more "royal" than any non-reigning German Prince. He is connected by direct blood ties with the ruling houses of Germany, Russia, the Netherlands, and all three Scandinavian kingdoms. The Prince is quiet and distinctly thoughtful of men. In conversation he reveals power of intellect and will. His words are few and always to the point. He is obviously a man of action. His stature, suggesting leonine strength, and a face denoting determination and coolheadedness are sure to impress. The Princess Sophia is as little as possible like the haughty royal lady of imagination. At once you know her to be a woman of restless aspiration, not easily dissuaded from a resolve firmly taken. The democratic, untrammelled atmosphere of her girlhood explains her vivacity and unaffected bearing. She had the unconventional education of a simple peasant child in the Moldavian hills, under the supervision of a mother who was poetess, musician, and painter. It left an indelibly romantic impress on her life and character. She was brought up not to be afraid of the common people. Her earliest dancing partners were foresters and officials on the ancestral estate.

Of liberal and tolerant stock, both of them brave as lions, "the Wieds" are well equipped to mount the throne of tempestuous Albania. The Powers unquestionably looked far and wide without finding their like.

TWO BILLS GET ROYAL ASSENT

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interference with the legitimate affairs of municipalities.

Mr. Bowser pointed out that the Act did not propose any interference with the rights of municipalities, but that the bill had been devised in the public interest.

Hon. T. Taylor, Minister of Public Works, in speaking to the second reading of the bill respecting the joint sewerage and drainage system for Vancouver and adjoining districts, said that the Act was devised so as to have a beneficial effect upon the sale of the bonds. The bill, he said, was introduced as a result of conferences with the fiscal agent in London, and represented several improvements upon the Act of last year. The bill was read a second time.

Lytton Shooting Case

In reply to Mr. Place, Member for Nanaimo, the Attorney-General stated that an Indian boy named Raffell was shot by Special Constable Howieson at Lytton on the night of July 1, 1913. Coronor Sanson held an inquest immediately after the death of the boy, and the department sent the inspector of police of Lytton to the scene to investigate the matter. Mr. Bowser quoted the verdict of the jury to the effect that the deceased died by misadventure, being killed by a chance shot fired in the dark by the constable in the execution of his duty. The statement was made, he proceeded, by Chief Paul McCarthy and four other Indians, to the police inspector in the course of examination to the effect that the Indians were satisfied with the investigation, but that the officer should be removed, which was accordingly done. The shooting arose, he said, through the constable suspecting a white man of giving liquor to two Indians. He followed them in order to effect an arrest, and they started to run in the dark. He called upon them to stop, and as they did not do so, he fired a shot in the dark with the object of frightening them, and it appears that the bullet struck some object and glanced off and hit the victim. The department did not feel ,under the circumstances that it was a proper case for prosecution.

The House adjourned at 6 p.m.

POWER TO STOP EXPORT OF OIL

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Hon. Mr. Oliver pointed out that the regulations would effect Alberta particularly. At present an effort was being made to secure capital for investment in enterprises that carried a large amount of risk. It was desirable that the Government should be as specific as possible.

Mr. Borden answered that if an extraordinary power like this was exercised it would be only for the gravest cause.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the Government has power by the Export Act to place a prohibitive export duty on various articles. This, however, was different in that it prohibited the export of the article altogether.

Mr. Borden replied that what he had said represented the intentions of the Government. The powers were wide, but it was thought they needed to be wider.

Case of Ontario

Mr. Sinclair, Guysboro, asked why the resolution did not give power to prohibit the export of petroleum from any lands, not Crown lands alone. He pointed out that Ontario was the greatest oil-producing Province of the Dominion, but was not mentioned in the resolution. Mr. Borden said that he had not noticed this, and it was a very pertinent observation. He suggested that the resolution might stand or that it be amended.

Mr. Knowles, Moose Jaw, thought there was an abuse in the way of permanent oil lands being held for speculative purposes. He thought the administration of oil rights should be that leases be given only when the department was confident of the good faith of the applicants, shown by the deposit of a large sum of money. Mere speculation would stop, for it could do no good to anybody. He referred to an expenditure by the town of Moose Jaw of $35,000, which was found afterwards to be on lands over which oil rights were plastered. He also referred to the bad effects which came from the way in which three sections could be tied up by the payment of a $5 fee.

Regulations Changed

Hon. Dr. Roche said that apparently the Member for Moose Jaw was not aware that the regulations had been changed. It had been provided that in addition to the paying of the $5, the applicant must in addition deposit the first year's rental. He thought that this would eliminate a great deal of the speculation.

The resolution was then adopted and the bill based thereon introduced and read a first time. The bill was not further explained, but it is understood that the decision of the Government to enact such legislation is based upon the request made by the Admiralty to be given access to the oil fields of the Dominion of Canada in the event of war. Similar legislation is being passed in other British countries.

St. Lawrence Navigation

When the estimates of the Marine Department relating to the St. Lawrence ship channel were taken up Hon. Mr. Lemieux in a short speech referred to the importance of the port of Montreal and the desirability of maintaining the ship channel in a state of efficiency. He asked for information in regard to the commission appointed by the Government to study the question of the level of the St. Lawrence, also whether or not anything had been accomplished in the direction of establishing a Canadian Lloyds.

Hon. George E. Foster, in reply to the last inquiry, said the Government was in sympathy with any attempt to lower insurance rates. In past years representations had been made to Lloyds without securing much in the way of reduction. As Minister of Trade and Commerce he had notified the shipping people that if they would undertake to do their part in organizing a plan of insurance the Government would do its part. Since that time no practical step has been taken by the parties most interested.

Hon. J. D. Hazen stated that the Department of Marine, in making representations to the underwriters, had pointed to the large amount of money which is being expended in improving the channel.

Importance of Montreal

The Minister agreed with Mr. Lemieux as to the importance of Montreal as a national port. The department was desirous of doing everything possible to increase the business at that port. As the great entry port of Canada, Montreal was destined to become the greatest port of the Dominion, more particularly during the Summer months.

Mr. Hazen informed the House that up to March 31, 1913, over $15,000,000 had been spent on the St. Lawrence route, including dredges and other equipment. Of this amount over $9,000,000 had been spent on dredging.

On an item for a new ice breaker for the St. Lawrence Mr. Hazen explained that it was proposed to build a modern ice breaker in order to prevent floods and to bring about an earlier season in the harbor of Montreal. He explained, however, that it was stipulated in the tenders that the vessel must be built in Canada. Only two tenders complying with these terms had been received. The figures were so much higher than expected that they had been referred to officials of the department to see if a reduction could not be made.

TRAIN ROBBERS KILL THREE MEN

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of the wildness of the country and the opportunity to get away in a boat to the San Juan Islands, little hope is held out for their capture.

Trace of Bandits Lost

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 21.—Sheriffs' posses traced the bandits along the waterfront for a quarter of a mile, but lost track of them where they intersected a crushed stone path built from the shore to low watermark by oyster men.

A young man and woman strolling along the tracks where the train came to a stop, saw the three bandits leap from the steps of the day coach and run along the train to the engine tender. They attempted to crawl up on the tender, but the engineer turned a flashlight in their direction, when they darted under the train and disappeared along the tide flats.

Posses from two counties joined forces tonight, and a strong patrol was established along the waterfront. All wagon roads and the interurban lines are being watched.

MEANS REVERSE TO GOVERNMENT

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Following is the list of seats won by the Unionists: Cheltenham, Oldham, South Somerset, South Ayrshire, South Manchester, Northwest Manchester, Crewe, Midlothian, Bow and Bromley, Newmarket, Reading, South Lanark and Bethnal Green.

In December, 1910, the Unionists and Radicals returned the same number of members to the Commons, the former having 254 representatives and the latter 260. Should Leith burghs adhere to Radicalism, the Government majority will only be 100, as against 126 in 1910.

COST OF FRENCH TITLES

Regular Scale of Fees for Certificates of Nobility Issued by Minister of Justice

PARIS, Feb. 20.—One of the cleverest and most pungent sayings of the late Oscar Wilde was that "the peerage is the best thing in fiction." The saying still holds good today, though it has taken another form unknown to our forebears.

Nowadays people buy titles by large contributions to the money chest of a political party, whereas formerly they stole titles to which they had no inherent rights.

Here in France, though the conferring of titles has been abolished since the institution of the present Republic in 1871, the Ministry of Justice has still the power to issue certificates of nobility. Members of the French diplomatic service who use titles have to obtain one of these certificates, the fees of which run into pretty big figures. Thus in the case of a duke, the fees amount to $3,600; a marquis, $2,000; a viscount, $1,400; a baron, $300 and so on. The object of the certificates is to show that the pedigree of the recipient having been investigated, his claim to the title has been established and the seal of the Republic is the patent of nobility.

WESTERN CONDITIONS

Vice-President Bury Sees Improvement Coming From Adoption of Mixed Farming

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Mr. George Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, left Montreal tonight for New York, where he will consult with experts in regard to the electrification of the five-mile tunnel which the C. P. R. is constructing under the Selkirks.

Discussing conditions in the West, Mr. Bury said that this year the prospects for immigrants who were going on to the land were excellent. This will be due directly to the adoption of mixed farming in the West. The farmers will want help all the year round, and farm hands will thus be able to obtain yearly jobs.

So that conditions in the West, Mr. Bury thought, are much more healthy and promise real prosperity both for farmers and farm hands.

Minister to Be Deported

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Charged with a breach of the immigration laws, Rev. James T. W. Williams, the Congregationalist minister of Newcastle, Pennsylvania, was in the police court this morning and remanded till immigration officers come to take him back. Williams is accused of having eloped with a Mrs. George Thomas, one of his congregation, and they have been, according to the police, living as man and wife here. Williams will be taken to Niagara Falls, where he may be charged with entering Canada under false pretences. He is married. Mrs. Thomas will go home with her husband.

Race Horse Shot

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—R. S. Hamilton's Lotheart, the horse which broke one of its legs at the Provincial Ice race meeting at the Industrial Exhibition track on Wednesday last, was shot by a city constable yesterday at the request of the owner.

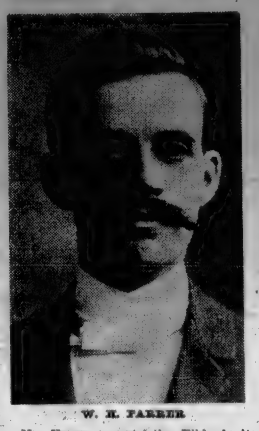
Official Drops Dead

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—J. L. Riddell, chief building inspector of the city architect's department, dropped dead this morning. Mr. Riddell had not been seriously ill and suffered only from a cold.

Famous Lecture Sunday

W. H. FARRER, OF VANCOUVER, TO LECTURE HERE SUNDAY

It is said a lecture of unusual interest will be delivered at the Empress Theatre Sunday, at 3 o'clock. The speaker's subject, "Not Good Enough for Heaven; Too Good for Hell," is one of peculiar interest. All have lost friends. Where are they? Were they all saints? Were they all overcomers? What is the fate of the billion and more heathen in the world today and the ultimate destiny of the millions of infidels. These and many other questions long shrouded in mystery will be made clear in this lecture.



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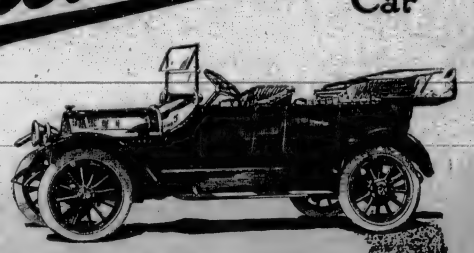
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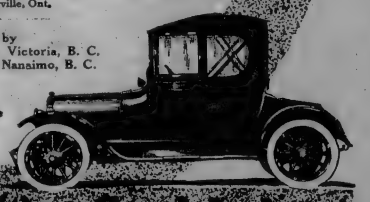
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TOUR OF PRAIRIES FOR HOCKEY TEAMS

Selected Teams From East and West May Meet at Central Points—City Council to Be Approached by Fans.

A tour of the Prairie Provinces by a hockey team picked from the Vancouver and New Westminster clubs has been proposed to be made while the Capitals are in the East playing for the Stanley Cup. The Prairie clubs are desirous of having all-star teams from the Pacific Coast and the N.H.A. meet in a series of games in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta cities and have written to Hugh Lehman, of New Westminster, and Art Ross, of the Montreal Wanderers, asking them to select and captain the teams on the trip.

If the tour is carried out, the first two matches will be played in Winnipeg on Monday night, March 9, one under the six-man and the other under the seven-man rules.

It was given out yesterday that the City Council would probably be approached by a committee of local hockey enthusiasts and asked to lend their support to a movement that is on foot to give the hockey champions a formal send-off on the eve of their departure Eastwards.

According to one prominent Victoria fan who has had some recent experience of Eastern hockey, the Capitals will win the Stanley Cup easily if the matches are played on the Toronto artificial ice. He does not think so well of their chances against any one of the clubs which play on natural ice, the Canadiens, of Montreal, for instance. He bases this opinion on the fact that the natural surfaces are generally sticky late in the season and sometimes very sloppy, and that as the Capitals are not accustomed to such conditions they will have difficulty in handling the puck.

It was explained yesterday by Mr. T. O. McKay, former manager of the Vancouver Rowing Club, that Mr. James M. Savage, who presented the cup of that name for amateur hockey competition in British Columbia, is not a Vancouver man, but has been resident in Victoria for the past ten years.

SIXTH STRAIGHT WIN FOR VICTORIA SEVEN

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Man" Ulrich got his long awaited chance and acquitted himself well. He bothered the Royals more than any other man on the ice by his fierce checking and fast skating. Lindsay was as hard to beat as ever in goal and some of his saves were nothing less than wonderful.

The result was Victoria's sixth straight victory, a league record, and gives them a big lead over both Westminster and Vancouver. They will play their last match of the Coast series against Vancouver here next Tuesday.

The large crowd present was a fine tribute to the popularity of the champions. About 3,500 spectators witnessed the match and were as keen as if the championship had depended on the outcome. An ovation which shook the building greeted Lester Patrick and his men as they took the ice.

Summary

Goals—First period: Poulin (Vic.), pass Kerr, 17:03. Second period: Lester Patrick (Vic.), 1:20; Oatman (West.), pass Tobin, 2:40; Dunderdale (Vic.), 4:17; Mallen (West.), 5:53; Kerr (Vic.), .35; Rochon (West.) 1:58. Third period: Smaill Vic.), 9:35; Kerr (Vic.), 7:00; Ulrich (Vic.), 2:20; Smaill (Vic.), .30.

Penalties—First period: Oatman (West.), 3 min.; Kerr (Vic.), 3 min. Second period: Ulrich (Vic.), 3 min.; Tobin (West.), 3 min.; Oatman (West.), 3 min. Third period: McDonald (West.), 10 min. and $10 fine; Poulin (Vic.), 3 min.; Oatman (West.), rest of game; Kerr (Vic.), 3 min.; Mallen (West.), and Dunderdale (Vic.), rest of game.

Officials—Referee, M. Ions; judge of play, Frank Neighbor; penalty timer, W. H. Wilkerson; game timers, J. A. Taylor (Vic.); Gowan Macgowan (West.); goal umpires, Throop and C. Burnett.

The teams:

Victoria	Position	Westminster
Lindsay	goal	Lehman
Genge	point	Rochon
Patrick	cover	Johnson
Ulrich, Poulin	rover	Tobin
Dunderdale	centre	McDonal
Smaill	right wing	Oatman
Kerr	left wing	Mallen

INDOOR BOWLING SCORES

The Colonist Office won two games from the Outlaws in a City League match on the Arcade Alleys last evening. The scores:

Outlaws

Players—	1st	2nd	3rd
Billingsley	126	192	102
Dowling	132	162	149
Prochnow	160	151	145
Patterson	149	188	121
Miky	142	136	128
Totals	709	829	645

Team average: 146.

Colonist Office

Players—	1st	2nd	3rd
Jones	148	185	142
Hawkins	173	140	147
Durham	188	131	180
Fox	165	157	197
Clayton	143	158	140
Totals	817	771	806

Team average: 160.

MRS. PANKHURST HIDES

Police Unable to Find Militant Leader —She Charges Discrimination in Prison Treatment

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The whereabouts of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, is a mystery to the police. Not since she addressed a crowd from the window of her temporary residence in Campden Hill Square, over a week ago, has she been located by the authorities, who are trying to arrest her.

Mrs. Pankhurst has a long letter in the newspapers today, however, in which she accuses Mr. Reginald McKenna, Home Secretary, of discrimination in the treatment of suffragette prisoners. The letter says that while the Home Secretary detains and forcibly feeds less known offenders, he has not for a long time attempted to forcibly feed her and other prominent militants.

Mrs. Dacre-Fox, one of the leading members of the Women's Political and Social Union, declined last night to reveal Mrs. Pankhurst's whereabouts. She said, however, that Mrs. Pankhurst had not left the country.

RAILWAY BLOCKADED

Southern Pacific's Coast and Valley Lines Both Tied Up for First Time in Its History

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—For the first time in the history of the Southern Pacific Railroad, the company found itself today unable to operate through trains either by its valley or coast route to Southern California points.

At points between this city and Santa Barbara washouts caused by a storm tied up traffic and demoralized schedules, and the same conditions obtained in San Joaquin Valley and as far South as Mojave. Officials of the company said tonight that the Valley line probably would be in operation tomorrow for service to Los Angeles. No prediction was made as to when the Coast line would be repaired, but it was said that trains would be running as far as Santa Barbara tomorrow. The regular southbound trains were annulled tonight.

CEDING NEW HEBRIDES

Australians Excited Over Reported Transfer of Islands to France—Government Asked to Prevent

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 20.—The New Hebrides Islands are being ceded to France, according to an unofficial cable received here today. Bitterly denouncing this proceeding, representatives of the Presbyterian Church are making strong representations to the Australian Government to prevent it. They believe that the opening of the Panama Canal will largely increase the commercial importance of the islands and will give France several good harbors.

Not From British Museum

PARIS, Feb. 20.—It developed today that the pictures which the police found in the baggage room of the Northern Railroad here yesterday, and which were thought to have been stolen from the British Museum, were taken from collections of Count Decleefe and others in Flanders. Several persons were arrested today and charged with being accomplices of the Belgian who was arrested yesterday in the act of taking away the pictures from the railway baggage room.

Steamer in Distress

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 20.—The steamer Eureka, Ventura to San Francisco, sent out distress signals today off Morrow Bay, and the steamer Santa Clara has gone to her assistance. This was the report sent here tonight by the agent at San Luis Obispo. The message said that both vessels were being buffeted badly by the heavy seas.

REMAINS OF AMAZONS IN AN ANCIENT TOMB

Proof That Curious Race of Women Warriors Actually Existed, as Told in Grecian Tales and Legends.

In these present days when women are so much to the fore, it seems a strange coincidence that in an old tomb, recently discovered, were found the remains of what evidently were two amazons. Up till that day they were thought by many antiquarians and archaeologists to be a purely fictitious people. Even the meaning of the word "Amazon" is long ago lost to the world.

What a record is theirs, as portrayed for us in the pages of Grecian history, this race of women, who had deliberately formed themselves into a separate and independent state, and from their chosen domains in Asia Minor made numerous belligerent excursions, marching out to battle under the leadership of their queen! They even penetrated as far as Arabia and Egypt, and were obviously looked upon by the Greeks with continual distrust, and as a perpetual element of danger. Never would they suffer a man to remain amongst them or reside in their country, but they held occasional intercourse with other States. When, in consequence of this, children were born to them, the males were either sent to their fathers or brought up disabled and in a state of slavery; but great care was taken of the girl children, who were trained in agricultural pursuits and all the arts of hunting, and of war. Their left breasts were burned off so that nothing should impede them in the bending of the bow, or the throwing of the javelin. This caused the Greek derivation of the word "Amazon" as "breastless," although it is really a foreign name of unknown significance.

Servants in the Temple.

The Amazons are mentioned in connection with many Greek tales and legends. They are heard of in the time of Alexander the Great. Pompey is reported to have discovered them in the army of Mithradates.

We learn that the deities worshipped by them were Ares and Artemis; not the usual Grecian goddess of that name, but an Asiatic deity in some attributes her facsimile. It is surmized that the Amazons were in the first instance the temple servants and priestesses of the goddess, and that the amputation of the left breast bore the same significance as the self-mutilation of the priests of Rhea, Cybele.

Their arms were the spear, bow, axe, a half-shield almost in the shape of Diana's crescent moon and in early art a helmet, the model evidently before the Greek imagination having been the Goddess Athena. In most cases they went on horseback, but sometimes actually marched on foot.

Favorite Art Subjects.

The battle between the Amazons and Theseus is a favorite subject often depicted on the freizes of temples, on vases, and decorating sarcophagi in bas-relief.

A great number of the sculptors of antiquity, including Phidias, created statues of Amazons, and there are many magnificent reproductions of these still extant; these proud women counted themselves "not undeveloped man, but diverse," and would not sacrifice their "crowning glory."

Yet, in spite of the constant testimony to them in ancient writings and art, many thought this race to be a pure invention of the Greeks, as a theme for their stories. When one looks upon the Amazons of Grecian art still extant, one sees in their grandeur of line and dignity of form, what a high ideal of them was in the Greek mind in the best days of their art.

Now all surmises and conjectures die, for here is the tomb and its occupants as an absolute proof of the reality of their existence; and one's mind hovers round this race of wonderful women, with the strange history of their life aloof, and its achievements.

Did They Never Regret?

Did none of them return with reluctance from those visits to the stranger states? Did no Amazon mother weep at parting with her boy, or lavish tenderness in secret on her crippled son? Their training and discipline were well carried out, but implanted in many a woman's breast is the love of a hearth and a mate, and life in a community can never satisfy this hunger, however rigid the life-training.

One remembers the lament of Achilles, as, having slain the Queen of the Amazons in battle, he stood looking down on her dead body, lamenting the disaster, and realizing with poignant regret what a peerless mate she might have been.

For all time, their splendid vigor and dauntless courage, their concentrated purpose and strange isolation, will stand with its arresting wonder in the history of the world.—E. Kelly, in The Queen.

REVIEW OF TRADE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Dispatches to Dun's Review from branch offices in the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada report practically unchanged conditions, although there seems to be a growing feeling of confidence in the future.

Montreal reports that several lines show evidence of improvement. A fair distribution is noted in groceries, and some call for hardware, paints and oils. Somewhat more inquiries have been received for leather, but receipts of hides are light and of poor quality.

General conditions have been quiet this week at Quebec, but the dispute between the manufacturers of shoes and their operatives has been settled and is expected to result favorably.

Wholesale trade at Toronto has not been very active, but retailers have benefited by the continuance of seasonable weather, especially in furs, heavy drygoods and clothing. There is a fair sorting up demand for merchandize, and a number of Spring orders are being received.

Trade conditions at Hamilton are not very active, but there is much confidence that improvement will appear with the opening of Spring.

The general situation in the far West and Northwest is fairly satisfactory and considerable activity is looked for during the next few months.

At Winnipeg the weather has been favorable for the movement of seasonable merchandise, and stocks of heavy drygoods have been well reduced. Merchants are beginning to prepare for Spring, and prospects are considered good.

Conditions at Edmonton are rather slow, though as a whole the movement of merchandise compares favorably well with a year ago.

Retail trade at Calgary has been helped by seasonable weather, but wholesale business is quiet and not expected to show much improvement for the next few weeks.

The situation at Saskatoon is somewhat better, and it is believed that with the opening of Spring marked improvement will be seen.

Gross earnings of all Canadian railroads reporting to date for the first two weeks of February show a decrease of 18.4 per cent as compared with the earnings of the same roads for the corresponding period a year ago.

Commercial failures in the Dominion this week numbered fifty-nine, as against fifty-one last week and twenty-seven the same week last year.

GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—The markets were fairly steady and practically unchanged at the opening and showed an upward tendency. The chief factor was the report of the less favorable conditions abroad.

Liverpool cables were up at the close. Local cash demand was good and offerings light. The Modern Miller's report of Winter wheat was bearish, and after it was posted the tone of the market was strong. Argentine was reported as shipping flax heavily, and the Duluth market opened with an easier feeling. Export bids were somewhat out of line, but inquiry was fair and some trade was worked.

The close showed Winnipeg down ¼ for May and up ¼ for July.

Minneapolis was ⅛ lower all round. Chicago was ⅛ higher for July and May unchanged.

Cash prices for wheat were down ⅛, while oats were ⅛ lower to ⅛ higher. Flax was ⅛ lower for all grades.

BEDFORD HOUSE AND ITS ACTORS

A large part of the history of London was made on the great Bedford estate, fourteen acres of which has recently been sold by the Duke of Bedford to Mallaby Deeley. On it stood the old Bedford coffee house, once frequented by Garrick, Quin, Foote, Murphy and Sheridan, and other splendid actors. In 1764, a writer to The Connoisseur says: "This coffee-house is crowded every night with men of parts. Almost everyone you meet, is a polite scholar and a wit; jokes and bon mots are cobbed from box to box; every branch of literature is critically examined, and the merit of every production of the press, or performance at the theatres, weighed and determined. This school . . . has bred up many authors to the amazing entertainment and instruction of their readers."

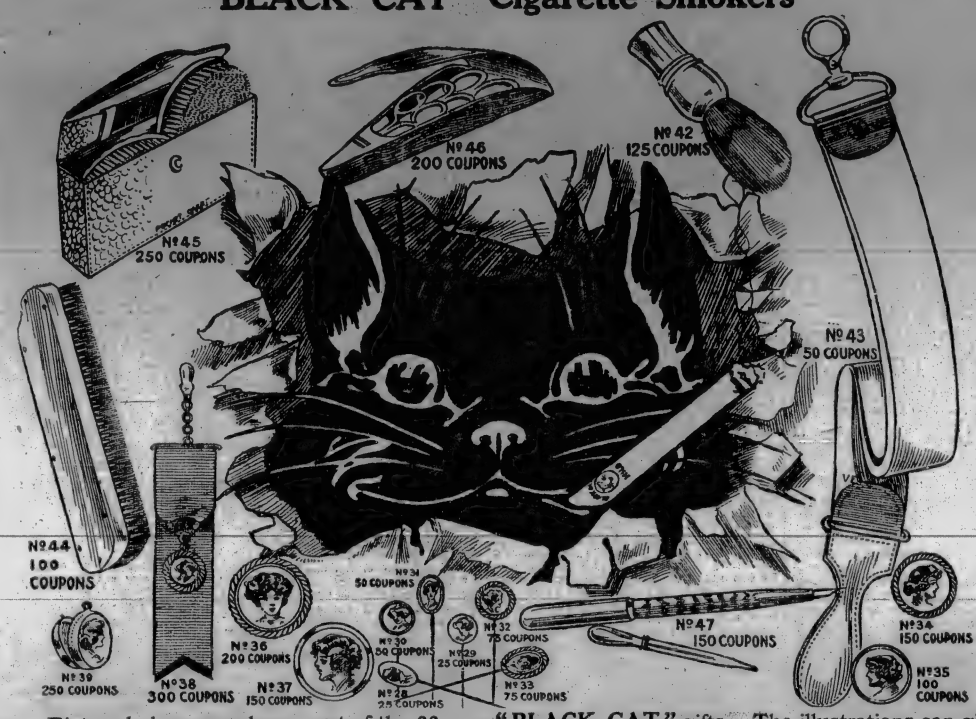
The "Bedford" was Foote's favorite coffee-house, we read in "Old and New London." When it was at the height of its fame Foote would sit there in his usual corner, a king among the critics and wits, like Addison and Steele at "Button's." "The regular frequenters of the room," says John Timbs, "strove to get admitted to his party at supper; and others got as near as they could to the table, as the only wit flowed from Foote's tongue."

It will be remembered that here, too, at the shilling rubber meeting, arose the sharp squabble between Hogarth and Churchill, when Hogarth used some insulting language towards Churchill, who resented it in the epistle. "Never," says Horace Walpole, "did two angry men of their abilities throw mud at each other with less dexterity."

The Bedford coffee house was at one time the meeting place of the famous "Beefsteak Club," and upon the ceiling of the dining room the original gridiron of the club was placed. Macklin had possession of the house before it was made the Bedford Coffee House and here he managed the "Temple of Luxury," a boast so nicknamed by Fielding.

Smokers Ahoy!

Here They Are—22 New Profit-Sharing Gifts for "BLACK CAT" Cigarette Smokers



Pictured above we show most of the 22 new "BLACK CAT" gifts. The illustrations can give but a vague idea of their attractiveness and value.

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No. 30. Scarf Pin, rolled plate, with photograph, with plain frame (round), 50 coupons.
No. 31. Scarf Pin, rolled plate, with photograph, with plain frame (oval), 50 coupons.
No. 32. Scarf Pin, rolled plate, with photograph, with fancy frame (round), 75 coupons.
No. 33. Scarf Pin, rolled plate, with photograph, with fancy frame (oval), 75 coupons.
No. 34. Brooch (small size), rolled plate, with photograph, with fancy frame (round), 150 coupons.
No. 35. Brooch (small size), rolled plate, with photograph, with plain frame (round), 100 coupons.
No. 36. Brooch (large size), rolled plate, with photograph, with fancy frame (round), 200 coupons.
No. 37. Brooch (large size), rolled plate, with photograph, with plain frame (round), 150 coupons.
No. 38. Silk Fob Chain, with extra quality rolled plate frame and photograph, 300 coupons.
No. 39. Watch charm, rolled plate, with plain frame and 2 photographs (1 each side), 250 coupons.
No. 40. "Tip Top" New Patent Safety Razor, with silver plated handle, in leather case with 2 nickel plated boxes for used and unused blades, and 12 new blades of the thin variety, 250 coupons.
No. 41. Refills of 6 blades for the Razor Packet, 50 coupons.
No. 42. Shaving Brush, pure badger hair, white handle, 125 coupons.
No. 43. Razor Strop, white leather, extra quality, 50 coupons.
No. 44. Combination Clothes and Hat Brush, made of pure bristles, 100 coupons.
No. 45. Pocket Set of 2 Hair Brushes, of pure bristles, with vulcanite comb in leather case, 250 coupons.
No. 46. Leatherette Case containing 3 pairs best Sheffield-made Scissors, graduated sizes, 200 coupons.
No. 47. Black Cat Fountain Pen, a handsome pen fitted with 14-carat gold nib, in 3 styles, soft, hard, and medium, whichever is desired; complete with filler, British made throughout, 150 coupons.
No. 48. An Extra Nib for the above pen will be sent in exchange for 100 coupons.
No. 49. Writing Attaché Case, 150 coupons.

NOTE CAREFULLY—When sending for any scarf pin, brooch, fob chain, or watch charm, be sure to send with coupons the photograph or photographs which you wish reproduced on the gift. All photographs will be returned by us in the same condition as received. Remember, the better the photographs the better the results we can give on the gifts. Name and address of sender must be written distinctly on back of photograph.

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Rate War Avoided

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—A dispatch received here from London tonight concerning the conference of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd Steamship Lines on the North Atlantic business said: "The negotiations between the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American Lines resulted today in a complete agreement regarding the future operations of the North American business." The dispatch was signed by Phillip Heinken and Albert Ballin, directors general respectively of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American Lines.

London's Night Clubs

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The police are at last threatening drastic action against the night clubs which are springing up like mushrooms and doing incalculable harm. Scores of these clubs have sprung up, but most of them are legal. The others are mere cloaks for illicit drinking and other illegal practices.

Watson Defeats Anderson

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—"Red" Watson, of Los Angeles, was given the decision tonight over "Bud" Anderson, of Medford, Oregon, at the end of the fifth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout. The men are welterweights. Anderson was helpless, and the referee stopped the bout to save him from needless punishment.

Stock Markets and Financial News

MOVEMENT OF PRICES SMALL AND IRREGULAR

Attention on New York Exchange Paid Chiefly to the Shares Ordinarily Neglected —London Sells Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The only semblance of life in the stock market today was derived from the movements of shares with a small speculative following, which ordinarily play an unimportant part in the dealings. These stocks moved irregularly, reflecting no general tendency. The shares which usually absorb the bulk of speculation and determine the character of the market barely moved from opening to close. None of the most active stocks fluctuated as much as a point in either direction.

There was a good undertone, and the market was not influenced by selling for foreign account. London disposed of about 10,000 shares on balance.

The bond market was quiet. Changes were unimportant, except in the case of Rock Island, which advanced sharply. Total sales (par value), $2,800,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska Gold	22⅛	22¼
Amal. Copper	75⅞	76
Amer. Agr. Chemical	54	55
Amer. Beet Sugar	23	23½
Amer. Can.	31¼	31¼
Amer. Car. and Fdy.	52	52¼
Amer. Cotton Oil	44¾	45
Amer. Ice Securities	30¾	31½
Amer. Locomotive	34⅝	35
Amer. Smelting	68¼	68¾
Amer. Sugar	105½	107
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	121	121½
Amer. Tobacco	248	250
Amer. Woolen	18	20½
Anaconda	26⅝	36⅝
Atchison	97⅞	98¼
do pfd	101	101½
B. and O.	92⅜	92½
B. T. R.	93	93¼
C. P. R.	214½	214⅝
Central Leather	32⅝	32⅝
Ches. and Ohio	64⅝	65⅛
C. and G. W.	13	13¼
do pfd	30¼	30⅜
C. M. and St. P.	103	103¼
Calif. Petro.	28⅛	28¼
Colo. Fuel and Iron	32½	33⅛
Colo. and Southern	26	27
Con. Gas	133⅜	134
D. and R. G.	15⅝	17
do pfd	26	30
Distillers Sec.	19	19¼
Erie	20⅝	20½
do 1st pfd	47¼	47½
do 2nd pfd	37½	39¼
Goodrich	24½	25
Gt. Northern pfd	129¼	129¼
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	36½	38
Illinois Central	111	112⅛
Inter-Metro.	15¼	15⅝
do pfd	61	61¼
Kas. City Southern	26	26⅝
L. and N.	136	136⅝
Lehigh Valley	151	151½
Mackay Co's	87	87½
Mex. Petro.	68⅜	68⅝
Guggenheim	52	52⅝
North American Co.	69½	70
New Haven	69	69¼
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	134	136
do pfd	142	150
M. K. and T.	21⅝	21⅞
do pfd	58½	59
Missouri Pacific	26⅝	27
National Biscuit	133⅜	134
National Lead	50	51
Nat. Rys. of Mex. 1st pfd	30	34
do 2nd pfd	11⅝	12
Nevada Cons.	16⅜	16¼
N. Y. Central	90⅝	90⅝
N. Y. O. and W.	23⅜	23⅝
Norfolk and West.	104½	104⅝
Northern Pacific	115⅞	116⅛
Pacific Mail	26¼	26½
Pennsylvania	112¾	112⅝
People's Gas	122	122½
Pressed Steel Car	44⅛	44⅜
Railway Steel Spg.	31⅜	32
Reading	167⅜	167⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	25⅝	26½
do pfd	89¼	89⅜
Rock Island	5⅝	6
do pfd	9⅛	9⅞
Sloss Sheffield	33	35
Southern Pacific	96⅜	96½
Southern Railway	26⅜	27
do pfd	84⅛	84⅞
Tenn. Copper	36	36¼
Texas Pacific	14⅞	15⅜
Twin City	106½	107¾
Union Pacific	161⅞	162⅛
do pfd	85¼	85⅜
U. S. Rubber	60	60¼
do 1st pfd	102	102⅛
U. S. Realty	53½	54½
U. S. Steel	66	66⅛
do pfd	119⅛	119⅝
Utah Copper	55	55⅛
Va. Car Chemical	31⅛	31½
Wabash	2⅜	2¾
do pfd	7⅛	7¾
Western Union	65	65¼
Westinghouse	71½	71⅞
Wisconsin Central	45	46⅛
Granby (Boston)	86	86½

Total sales, 156,700 shares.

Money on call, 1½@2 per cent.

CHICAGO MARKETS

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	94⅝	94⅞	94⅛	94⅛
July	89⅝	89⅞	89⅛	89⅜
Corn—				
May	66	66⅛	65⅞	66⅝
July	65⅜	65⅝	65¼	65⅝
Sept	64⅞	65⅜	64⅞	65¼
Oats—				
May	40	40¼	39⅞	40⅛
July	39⅝	39⅞	39⅝	39⅝
Pork—				
May	21.62	21.67	21.62	21.62
July				21.62
Lard—				
May	10.77	10.80	10.75	10.77
July	10.97	10.97	10.95	10.95
Short Ribs—				
May	11.50	11.52	11.47	11.50
July	11.62	11.65	11.62	11.62

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—The local stock market preserved the same characteristics as on Thursday, a few issues showing up as notably as strong while the balance of the list was quiet and firm. The reactionary tone of the London market was ignored as was the business in New York. Buying proceeded aggressively among the speculative favorites of the day. These were Bell Telephone, Toronto Railway, Quebec Railway and Ames Holden. The Power stocks and Laurentide were less active, but on the whole firm.

In the late trading Toronto Railway was in strong demand and in an active market rose to 144⅝, and closed firm at 144.

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Packers	138	140
Bell Telephone	150⅜	151
Brazil	88⅜	88⅞
Dominion Bridge	121½	122½
Can. Cement	30	...
do pfd	92	92½
C. P. R.	214½	214⅝
Can. Cotton com.	37	39
do pfd	76	77
Crown Reserve	177	180
Can. Conv.	37	39
Can. Car Fdy.	68	68½
Detroit United	72⅜	72¾
Dominion Canners	64	67
Dom. Iron and S.	38⅞	39
do pfd	92⅝	93½
Illinois Traction	67	...
Lake of Woods	133½	134
Laurentide	188⅜	188½
McDonald Co.	...	19¾
Mackay com.	87	...
Dominion Trust	107	110
Tram.	43¼	44
Montreal Power	228⅜	229
Mex. Light com.	45	...
N. S. Steel	78	79
Ogilvie com.	122	123
Ottawa Power	168⅜	169¾
Penman com.	...	55
Quebec Railway	15⅞	16
R. and O. Nav. Co.	108⅝	109
Shawinigan	141	142
Sherwin Williams	60	...
do pfd	103	...
Soo Line	134½	135⅛
Steel of Canada	18	...
Spanish River	15	15½
Textile	85⅝	86
Toronto Railway	144⅝	145
Tucketts	43	43½
Twin City	106	107
Winnipeg Electric	208	209
Wayagamac	28	28
W. C. Power	50	53
Ames	16½	16¾
do pfd	18½	20

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Listed Stocks

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Bulfour Patents, pfd	...	90
Blackbird Syndicate	...	100
B. C. Life	...	125
B. C. Trust Co.	100	...
B. C. Packers com.	138	142
B. C. Refining Co.	50	...
B. C. Copper Co.	2.00	3.00
Crow's Nest Coal	60	...
C. N. P. Fisheries	20	60
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	...	2.00
Can. Cons. S. and R.	95	...
Coronation Gold	25	35
Dominion Trust Co.	109	...
G. W. Perm. Loan	120	127
Granby	86.00	89.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	32	40
Lucky Jim Zinc	...	06
McGillvray Coal	14	18
Nugget Gold	...	25
Portland Canal	02⅝	03½
Pacific Coast Fire	103	...
Pacific Loan	16	...
Rambler Cariboo	18	22
Red Cliff	...	10
Standard Lead	01½	...
Snowstorm	22	30
Stewart M. and D.	...	1.00
Slocan Star	33	45
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	...
Stewart Land	...	08
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	110	...

Unlisted

American Marconi	...	5.75
B. C. Coal and Oil	30	37
Canadian Marconi	...	3.25
Can. West Trust	...	30
Can. Pacific Oil	...	06
Glacier Creek	04	05½
Island Investment	...	25
Kootenay Gold	...	08
Nicola Valley C. and C.	...	50
North S. Ironworks	...	35
Bakeries Ltd.	...	11.00
Vict. Motion Pictures	...	1.00

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Marconi	5	5¼
Bailey	5	6
Beaver	28	30
B. C. Copper	2½	2¾
Buffalo	1⅝	1⅝
Can. Marconi	2¼	2⅜
Can. Gold Sil.	4	5
Caribou	70	72
Comb. Fraction	11	13
Crown Reserve	1⅝	1⅞
Ely Cons.	4	4½
Gold Cons.	1½	1⅝
Hollinger	16⅝	17⅛
Kerr Lake	4⅜	5
Mines of Ama.	3	3½
Nipissing	6⅜	6½
Standard	1⅝	1⅝
Stewart	1⅛	1⅜
Tonopah	6⅝	7
Yukon	2⅜	2⅝
Wettlaufer	7	9
La Rose	1⅜	1⅞
Con. Copper	2⅝	2⅞
Ohio	00¼	00¾
Broden	7	7¼

LONDON EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The stock markets were dull, with trading narrow and of a professional character. Prices declined all around on realizing prior to the settlement and closed at the lowest of the day.

The Hungarian loan for $15,000,000 is a great success, it being estimated that it was covered three times over. The scrip now stands at ⅛ premium.

Stock brokers are jubilant over the defeat of the Government in the Bethnal Green by-election. Consols touched 75 15-16, and closed at 76⅛, despite easier money.

Brazilian bonds fell 1 to 2 points on news of the rebellion in Ceara, and the bond issue of the Mongayang Railway Company for $7,500,000, issued at 5 per cent, is 98 per cent unsubscribed. The general position in Paris is distinctly one of inactivity, owing to the financial and political uncertainty prevailing. Chinese bonds stood firm, despite the report that the financial situation at Peking is precarious.

Canadian securities reacted. Canadian Pacific closed at 220¼, the bulls retiring from the field altogether. Grand Trunks fell fractionally, land shares were narrowly dealt in and were steady but Canadian industrials were weaker in places.

Shipping shares fell from 1 to 2 points, the underwriting of an issue of debentures of the Royal Mail Steamship Company for $3,150,000 offsetting the hopes of settlement of the North Atlantic rate war.

Call money fell to 1 per cent and was in less demand. Bill rates showed a tendency to decline, three months' paper being negotiated at 2 5-16. There were no further gold exports. The Alberta treasury bills placed yesterday amounted to a total of $4,200,000. A foreign municipal loan for $15,000,000 is understood to be impending.

LOCAL MARKETS

With the Spring-like weather the price of eggs is dropping rapidly. The Egg-Laying Contest produce now stands at 45 cents per dozen and local ranch at 40 cents. Cassawba melons have disappeared from the local market.

RETAIL

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Eggs—	
Egg-Laying Contest, doz.	.45
Local, fresh	.40
Eastern, fresh	.40
Butter—	
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.50
Comox Creamery, lb.	.50
Salt Spring Isl. Creamery	.45
New Zealand, 2 lbs. for	.75
N. W. Creamery, per lb.	.45
Eastern Townships, per lb.	.35
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.25
English Stilton, per lb.	.35
Wisconsin Brick, per lb.	.25
Fruits	
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Spanish Malaga Grapes, lb.	.20
Elizabeth Grapes, per lb.	.15
Lemons, California, doz.	.35
Apples, new, box	$2.50 to $3.00
Melons, Casawba, each	.40
Mincemeat, per lb.	.25
Bananas, per doz.	.35
Grape Fruit, each	.10 to .50
Florida Grapefruit, each	.15
New Navel Oranges, doz.	.20 to .50
Cranberries, per lb.	.15
Chestnut, Italian, lb.	.35
California Dried Prunes—	
20-30, per lb.	.25
30-40, per two lbs.	.35
40-50, per two lbs.	.25
60-70 per two lbs.	.25
California Nuts—	
Soft Shelled Walnuts, lb.	.20
P. X. L. Almonds, lb.	.20
Tropic Walnuts, lb.	.25
Jumbo Pecans, lb.	.20
Peas, Nuts, lb.	.25
Meats	
Canadian Wiltshire Bacon, lb.	.25 to .35
Beef, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Broilers, per lb.	.45
Fowl, lb.	.25
Local Fowls, per lb.	.30
Turkeys, local, per lb.	.40
Geese, per lb.	.30
Mutton—	
Forequarters, per lb.	.15 to .17
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to .22
Lamb—	
Forequarters, per lb.	.18 to .20
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to .25
New Zealand Mutton, per lb.	.11 to .13
Flour	
B. & K. Bread Flour, per 49 lb. sack	1.80
Lake of the Woods, bag	1.80
Royal Household, bag	1.80
Royal Standard, bag	1.80
Moffet's Best, bag	1.75
Purity, per bag	1.80
Snowflake, per bag	1.75
Wild Rose, bag	1.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.80
Vegetables	
Brussels Sprouts, lb.	.15
Beets, new, per lb.	.04
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.05
Carrots, 2 lbs.	.25
Celery, Cal., 2 bunches	.25
Cauliflowers, each	.20
Florida Grape Fruit, each	.15
Cuban Tomatoes, per lb.	.25
Green Onions, 3 bunches	.10
Hothouse Lettuce	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs.	.25
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	2.00
Fraser River Potatoes, sack	1.75
Local Potatoes, per sack	1.50
Oregon Onions, 4 lbs.	.25
Hothouse Rhubarb, 2 bunches	.25
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.	.25
Cucumbers	.25
Parsley, per bunch	.03
Peppers, per lb.	.25
Mint, per bunch	.05
Egg Plant, lb.	.20
Hubbard's Squash, lb.	.04
Feed	
East Washington Hay, ton	$26.00 $28.00
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	$22.00 $24.00
Timothy Hay, per ton	$18.00 $20.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Ground Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.40
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.10
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs	2.20
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Straw, per bale	.75

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve, the notice of which appeared in The B. C. Gazette on the 27th of December, 1907, is canceled in so far as it relates to the following parcels of land:—The W ½ of the S. E. ¼, the S. W. ¼ and the N. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ west of the river in Section 4; the S. E. ¼, the S. E. ¼ of the S. W. ¼ and the N. E. ¼ in Section 5; the S. ½ of the S. E. ¼ in Section 8; the S. E. ¼, the S. W. ¼ and the E. ½ of the N. E. ¼ in Section 16; and the E. ½ of the S. E. ¼ and N. ½ in Section 21, all in Township 3, Sayward District, and the N. E. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ in Section 32; the N. E. ¼ of the S. W. ¼, and the N. W. ¼ and N. ½ of the N. E. ¼ in Section 33; the N. ½ of the N. W. ¼ and the N. ½ of the N. E. ¼ in Section 34; and the S. ½ and N. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ in Section 35, all in Township 6, Sayward District.

The said lands will be open for entry by pre-emption on Monday, the 18th day of May at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon; all applications to be made at the office of the Government Agent, Vancouver. No Pre-emption Record shall include more than 40 acres of land except in cases where it is desirable to include small fractional portions of legal subdivisions; information in which connection may be obtained from plans on view at the above mentioned Agency.

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PARTICULARS

Undivided half of Lot 20, Block "F," Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, Map 340. Plaintiff—Pete Gruish.

Defendants—F. Jones and J. W. Paterson.

Registered Charges—Mortgage (inter alia), dated June 4, 1912, for $1,000 at 7 per cent, in favor of Arthur Walter, from Frank Jones and Sarah Jones (C. B., Vol. 23, Fol. 419, No. 10304G). Date of registration, Dec. 10, 1912. Mortgage dated Aug. 9, 1912, for $500 at 8 per cent, in favor of the British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Limited. From Sarah Jones and Frank Jones (C. B., Vol. 25, Fol. 11, No. 13149G).

Date of Registration—Jan. 9, 1913.

Mortgage dated Oct. 18, 1912, for $1,000 at 8 per cent, in favor of the British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Limited, from Frank Jones and Sarah Jones (C. B., Vol. 25, Fol. 189, No. 14928G).

Date of Registration—Feb. 22, 1913.

Application for Registration—None.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors—None.

Judgments—Judgment against F. Jones for $715.20 in favor of Pete Gruish, registered Jan. 10, 1913, at 10:30 a. m., No. 2756.

Mechanics' Liens—None.

F. G. RICHARDS,
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Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1914.

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F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, February 19, 1914.

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LOT, 50x186, 1½ circle, one minute from car, level, no rock, $900; small cash payment, balance to suit. Box 4872, Colonist.

LINKLEAS Ave.—Nice building lot. Owner will take $1,250 cash, or $1,350 on terms. Phone 228 or 507R.

LOVELY Summer homesite, half acre, waterfront, beautiful shade trees, B. C. Electric and V. & S. Station, within 500 yards; price $1,100; 1-8 cash, balance 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36 months. P. O. Box 876.

LOCAL Lots—Asquith St., high and dry with large fruit trees, size 50x110, sewer, sidewalk all in and lot fenced; price $1,000, easy terms. Craigdarroch, our list comprises 24 lots in this fashionable subdivision at prices from $3,500. Davie St., close to Fort St. car, all improvements, 75x103; price $2,300, easy terms. Finlayson, three frontages, being the entire end of a block, the key position of a growing district, suitable for a row of stores, size 96x120, all improvements, $2,850, on easy terms. Hollywood Crescent waterfront, 59x181, sandy beach, thoroughly protected; price $4,200. Howe St., close to May St. carline, 50x120; price $2,100, easy terms. Minto St., close to Moss, facing south, two lots, each 60x108, $2,250 each. St. Andrews St., close to James Bay Hotel, two lots, 60x120 each; price $3,000 each. Stannard Ave., half block from car, level and ripe for building, two lots, 50x120 each; price $1,600 each, ¼ cash. Haultain St., half block from car, level and on street grade, sewer, surface drain, water and cement sidewalk, all in; no rock, size 100x150; price $2,800, building terms, $200 cash. Local Land Co., 214 Jones Bldg., Fort St. Phone 4739.

MUST be sold. Four lots on Shelbourne St., 100 feet from Hillside Ave., $800 each, ½ cash, balance to suit buyer. Owners, 603 Belleville St., opposite Empress Hotel.

OLIVER St.—50x140, near Central Ave., beautiful lot, with trees, street improvements will be commenced at once; price was $2,000, can be had if taken at once for $1,700, terms. J. R. Bowes & Co., Ltd., 312 Sayward Blk. Phone 2724.

PARKDALE—Good high, level building lot, 15 minutes from Douglas car, easy terms. Apply Box 179 Maywood P. O.

ROBERTSON St.—One minute from car, fenced side and back, sidewalk, and asphalt roads, only $1,650 cash, or $1,750 on terms. A snap. Phone owner, 228 or 507R.

SACRIFICE Sale—Semi-business revenue-producing property on Fort St. Apply J. M. Henderson, 313 Campbell Bldg. Phone 1500.

SMITHERS—Double corner on Main St., at practically the original price. Box 4580, Colonist.

THEY who are looking for a real home-site in good surroundings, close to town, park, sea and car, should take notice of the following: Two splendid lots on Linden Ave., near Dallas, 100x116, for the snap price of $5,250 cash. Quick action wanted, owing to the price being so much below market value. See R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas St., Balmoral Blk. Phones 304 and 3508. Look for the sign of the white key.

THERE is no time like the present for getting real good bargains in real estate. Many people are hard up, and are willing to sell first-class property at bargain prices and on the easiest terms. But the average man is not able to take advantage of this because he has not enough capital to buy inside property. I can get hold of a splendid piece of inside property at the lowest price and on the easiest possible terms, and am dividing it up into shares of $500 or $1,000 for the first payment. If you have that amount, write to me, saying where I can meet you. I do not want agents, and I must meet you personally. Do not trouble to reply unless you have the money and mean business. Box 4777, Colonist.

WAREHOUSE site, Blanshard St., 40 ft. frontage by 100, close to V. & S. station. This is ideal property for this purpose, and we are instructed by our client to sell it at $10,500. This is by far the lowest priced property around, and can be obtained on easy terms. Stewart Land Co., Ltd., 101 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1381.

$50 cash, $20 monthly, buys lot, 50x135, Maddock Ave., near city limits; price $1,200. Phone 508L.

PROPERTY WANTED

FRESH listings wanted immediately for the new 1914 Clarkson Real Estate Directory before mailing to Eastern and Old Country clients. Property owners everywhere are urged to register their holdings at once. Write today, Clarkson, Dept H.6, 901 Lindsay Bldg., Winnipeg.

IMPORTANT—Owners of for sale properties of every sort should register them at once in the new 1914 Clarkson Real Estate Directory; unquestionably the greatest selling medium in Western Canada. Write for full particulars today. Clarkson, Dept. B-6, 901 Lindsay Bldg., Winnipeg.

WANTED—From owner, lot on Granite St. or Brighton Ave., Oak Bay. See Crow Brothers, 732 Yates St.

WANTED—Vacant lots and houses in Oak Bay and vicinity. Sturgess & Co., 318 Pemberton Block.

WANTED—Good city property, equal value, $2,650, for 6 choice acres in fruit, fronting on Arrow Park Lake. P. O. Box 1605.

WANTED—A lot on Tillicum Rd.; will give clear title to corner lot on Wilkinson Rd., value $850, as first payment; price must be right; owners only. Havers & Norman, 220 Hibben Blk. Phone 4259.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

A CHOICE property on 2½-mile circle, close to North Quadra St., over 2 acres of park-like land with new 5-roomed bungalow, water laid on to house, modern plumbing and septic tank, soil the very best and part in cultivation. This is an undoubted snap at $6,300, terms ¼ cash. Local Land Co., 214 Jones Bldg., Fort St. Phone 4739.

A LIST of Alberta farm lands from which we can fill your wants; anything from a small farm to a township; easy payments, long terms, and some to trade for Victoria property. The Gold Ring Investment Company, 3033 Cedar Hill Rd.

A SACRIFICE—80 acres on Vorgas Island, which has been brought from $4,000 to $1,400 net. This is good fruit and agricultural land, level and good spring, good black loam. Apply 1133 Fort St., Wm. Hilton. Telephone L3952.

ACREAGE for Sale—Hardy Bay, 640 acres, good land, all or part; $12 per acre on easy terms. P. O. Box 618.

BEAUTIFUL Shawnigan Lake, 2½ acres, West Arm (lot 2, block 27), fine corner on new Government main road, close to water, exceptionally good for building, or chicken ranch, clear title, $950. Owner, Mrs. Savage, 1018 McClure St., Victoria, B. C.

BEAUTIFUL country home, overlooking Saanich Arm, with 5⅛ acres, 8-roomed modern house with electric light, water and telephone, 2½ acres in fruit trees, apples, cherries, pears and peaches, 2 acres in pasture, balance in well stocked garden, variety of flowers, etc. Cash $2,500, balance very easy. Photos. Apply Bradford, 206 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4459.

CHICKEN ranch. I have for sale five acres of the most desirable land for chicken ranch in the vicinity of Victoria. Very cheap if sold at once. Small new house on property. Apply owner, Box 4944 Colonist.

FOR Sale—In growing healthy neighborhood on E. & N. Ry. and Island Highway, 14 acres, good land, easy cleared, with two road frontages, $250 per acre; also 15 acres, 6 slashed and burnt and nice clearing, with garden fenced, 4-roomed house with good basement, pantry and bathroom, outbuilding, 16x24, well situated, lying well up with very nice view and away from auto dust, on corner, with Island Highway and by road frontage water, two churches, two schools, short distance from residence; also chicken house; no agents. Apply Box 4911, Colonist, Victoria, B. C.

FIFTY acres seafrontage, situated on that picturesque part of Salt Spring Island, Vesuvius Bay, ¼ mile from the wharf, with 12 to 15 acres of deep black loam under cultivation, and a lot more good land on the property. Through the decease of the late owner this property is placed on the market at the sacrificial price of $4,250. Robert Grubb, 205-6 Central Bldg., Cor. View and Broad Sts., Victoria.

FOR Sale—A farm of 100 acres more or less, 60 per cent first-class soil and ready for plow, a variety of fruit including apples, cherries, pears; a new 4-roomed house with bath, hot and cold water; livestock and implements, can be had at valuation; C. N. R. will run past gate; price $175 per acre, on good terms, $2,000 cash will handle. For particulars, apply 2923 Cedar Hill Rd.

GALIANO Island—164 acres on very sheltered bay; 3-4 mile sea frontage; stream and springs; twenty acres cleared; only $50 per acre; quarter cash, balance over six years. Trevor Foote, 408 Belmont Avenue.

ACREAGE FOR SALE (Continued)

FOR quick sale, $2,000 cash, balance over 6 years, buys 165 acres of good land, with large sea frontage, few miles from Crofton; price $8,000. Macgregor, 207 Central Bldg.

FEW blocks at $100 an acre, right near car line, eight miles from Westminster market; tram frontage, $150; terms, quarter cash. Cross & Dorgan, New Westminster.

FOR Sale—Five acres of waterfront property on Departure Bay at Nanaimo. For price and terms, apply Box 4858, Colonist.

I HAVE a splendid buy in 20 acres improved land, house, sea frontage, short distance from Victoria. Macgregor, 207 Central Bldg.

ON payment of $80 cash and $64 a year with interest for the next five years, a man can start on 10 acres of good farming land near the E. & N. Railway, or he can lease the same for five years on payment of $7 each quarter, with option of purchase at any time during period of lease. The Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., 608 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

SUNNY California home farms. Fifteen or 20-acre tracts on Southern Pacific Railway, near Sacramento, with your own electrically operated pump for irrigation installed free of all charge. Cheap power, splendid schools, roads, transportation. Terms, $150 to $200 per acre, 10 per cent or 20 per cent cash, 5 years for balance at 6 per cent. This land is in perfect condition for the plow and a crop this year. California Land Co., 312 Sayward Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

TWO ten-acre plots near Cobble Hill, unimproved, but lightly timbered, with clear areas; make good fruit and poultry farm. Well situated on direct road to Cowichan Bay; with southerly aspect. A. Ball, Malakwa, B. C.

TWO-MILE circle. "Mount Royal" Blenkinsop Rd., near Quadra, 5 1-6 acres, new 10-roomed, modern house, 300 fruit trees, strawberries, outbuildings, etc., magnificent scenery, terms five years. Part exchange for Island land. Box 4660, Colonist.

WHERE market gardening pays. Have three 5-acre blocks inside 6-mile circle, Edmonton, ready for gardening; paid $525 per acre, will sell now for $375 per acre; will consider Victoria lots. Apply 1552 Burton Ave.

2 ACRES, close to school, church, station, P. O. and store; $750; 1-3 cash, balance arranged. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Rooms 1 and 2 Imperial Bank Chambers. Phone 3259.

240 acres, 100 acres of open meadow, close to Qualicum Beach Hotel and golf links, one mile from C. P. R. station; $95 per acre, one-quarter cash, balance one, two and three years, 7 per cent. Apply Hickey & Thwaites, Parksville.

ACREAGE WANTED

FARM land wanted within twenty-five miles of Victoria in exchange for city property. Box 4739, Colonist.

I WANT from five to ten acres suitable for a poultry ranch, near Langford Station. Box 4890 Colonist.

WANTED to Buy for Cash—One or two acres of land near town; state lowest price. P. O. Box 85.

WANTED—Reasonably near Victoria, good chicken or fruit ranch, $2,000 to $5,000, for clear title to Victoria city lots and some cash. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A LIST of 5, 6, 7 and 8-roomed houses that offer a selection in locations; price and terms to meet all. The Gold Ring Investment Company, 3033 Cedar Hill Rd.

A NEW, neat, 5-roomed bungalow thoroughly modern, most unique design, exceptionally well-built and superior in every respect, a perfect little palace, best residential district, ½ block from car, at $4,700, on easy terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A 5-ROOM house, just off Finlayson, almost new and well built, lot 50x130, with chicken house; worth $4,000, offered quick sale $2,400. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A NEW 6-room house, 1½-mile circle, Burnside, overlooking Selkirk water, all latest features, thoroughly well built, concrete basement, open fireplace, etc., lot 50x120, with very large beautiful oak tree in front lawn, $4,500; $500 cash, balance to suit. Consider some trade. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A GORGE Park bargain, two good houses, below value, 4 and 5 rooms. Apply Williams, 43 Walter Ave.

A BIG, fine modern home of 10 rooms, paneled walls, modern kitchen, pantry, dining room arrangement, 2 fireplaces, furnace, full size concrete basement, lot 50x120, fenced, lawn graded, just off Oak Bay Ave.; $7,500, easy terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A GENTLEMAN'S residence on mile circle, 8 rooms, large hall, Chinaman's room, garage, etc.; will sell at about cost, $6,800. McGregor & Co., 731½ Fort St.

AT $1,550, $1,650, $2,400, $2,600 and $2,800, on easy terms, small cash payment, balance as rent with a low rate of interest, we offer five homes; each cheap at the price. The Gold Ring Investment Company, 3033 Cedar Hill Rd.

A 7-ROOM home on best part of Beach Drive, granite front, oak floors, superior English fireplace in parlor, granite stone fireplace in den, built-in bookcases and writing desk, culinary arrangements of kitchen, pantry and dining-room most convenient, 3 large bedrooms, clothes chute, expensive bath and plumbing, 2 toilets, best electric fixtures, furnace, lot 53x200, direct access to beach, clear view of sea and mountains, 1½ blocks to car, a $10,000 property for $8,500, reasonable terms. Will consider some trade. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A PALATIAL home, 12 large rooms, new, modern and up-to-date, 6 bedrooms, hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces, hot water heated, design and workmanship of the highest order, on seafront, lot 89x180 with garage, lawn, shrub, trees and flowers, house alone worth $14,000.00; lot worth $8,000, for quick sale going at $15,750, terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A CHANCE for workingman to make $1,000 profit within 12 months, splendid 5-roomed bungalow for sale, $2,600, standing on 60 ft. lot, close to car, terms arranged. Now is your opportunity, deal direct with the builder. Box 4833, Colonist.

A CLIENT who desires to go abroad desires us to dispose of his new, all modern, 9-roomed house; 7 rooms finished, 2 rooms upstairs unfinished; here is your chance to inspect and submit an offer and get a really good house at a sacrifice price, on your own terms. The Gold Ring Investment Company, 3033 Cedar Hill Rd.

A SNAP for $3,200.—New 6-room house, 3 bedrooms, cement foundation and floor, piped for furnace, stationary tubs, built-in buffet, lot 50x122 with ten bearing fruit trees, beautiful situation; $800 cash, balance arranged. See The City Brokerage, 1319 Douglas St. "Homes Our Specialty."

A 10-ROOMED corner home, just completed, attractive design, hardwood floors, paneled walls, massive beamed ceiling, 3 open fireplaces, hot water heated, billiard room in basement, all high-class workmanship and best material, large lot, view of sea, block from car, $10,000. Might consider good building lot or small bungalow in trade, terms arranged. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A WORD to the wise. If you have a home or a lot you want to dispose of quickly, and are prepared to quote a close price, consult us. We are selling for others. It's up to you. National Realty Co., 1232 Government Street. (Richard Hall's office.)

A CHOICE of two new homes, fitted with every modern convenience; Fairfield; six rooms; $5,600; five rooms, close to Fort Street car, $4,600. Phone owner, 5308L.

ANOTHER home at about half price to be sold at once, 5 neat, well arranged rooms, buffet, beamed and paneled, open fireplace, window seat, etc., expensive elec. and bath fixtures, in one of Victoria's most beautiful locations, lot 40x183, covered with oak shade trees, one block from car, $3,700, terms easy. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A SUPERIOR home, best in city, seven large rooms, modern effects, hardwood floors, two fireplaces, furnace, on quarter-acre lot, near car and sea; $8,500, terms; will take lot close in, acreage or smaller house in part trade. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A GOOD 5-room house, close in, for $1,575, good terms. E. White & Sons.

A BLOCK off Fairfield car in choicest district, 6-room, new bungalow, thoroughly modern and well-built, one fireplace, buffet, etc., full basement, fully equipped with $600 worth of furniture, on corner lot, 52x115, $4,450, usual terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

BUNGALOW for sale, Fairfield estate, at great sacrifice, very easy terms, 2 bedrooms, 2 sitting-rooms, kitchen, bathroom, full cement basement. Address Lewis & Roberts, 112 Pemberton Block.

HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

BEST buy in Victoria; good 7-roomed house, nicely finished, on half-mile circle; only $3,900. McGregor & Co., 731½ Fort St.

BUILT for a home, new and up-to-date 5-roomed house on Walton St., where all the improvements are; our price $5,250, our terms, easy. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort St.

CHARMING bungalow on the waterfront, with uninterrupted view of entire bay and Olympic Mountains, close to Oak Bay golf links; fifteen minutes' walk to two cars. Seven rooms, nice conservatory, all modern conveniences. For sale, terms. Apply owner, phone 228 or 507R.

CHARMING 6-roomed bungalow in Hollywood, on lot 62x120, all modern, garage, shack, price, including kitchen range, linoleum, fixtures, etc., $5,000; $500 cash, balance arranged. Box 4852, Colonist.

DO you want a home, if so and you have a lot you want to sell, see C. W. Drew, The Exchange Specialist, 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

FOR sale or to rent, modern 8-roomed house, Cornwall St., close to Richardson. Apply 422 Chester. Phone L574.

FOR Sale—Modern 6-room bungalow in best part Fairfield, 12 minutes from P. O., fine view; electric fixtures, linoleum, window blinds and gas range go with property. Will take title to good lot in Oak Bay in part payment. Owner, Box 4964, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Four-roomed house, new, price $1,050, terms $100 cash, balance $15 per month. Graham-Warren & Co., Ltd., 219-220 Central Bldg., View St.

FOR Sale—1 long counter with drawers and glass front, 1 short counter, 9 sections shelving, 2 section partitions, 1 soda fountain, 1 set scales, etc. 1115 North Park St. Phone 4936.

FOR Sale—English designed 6-roomed modern house in Oak Bay; was $5,500, must sell $4,200; any terms. Seven minutes to car. Box 4927 Colonist.

FOR Sale—Seven-roomed bungalow, inside mile-circle, close to car, fine view of city and mountains, Round Oak furnace, good electric light fixtures, best of plumbing; lot 50x125, lawn, fruit trees and flowers, $5,000; with two lots, $7,000. This is $1,000 below value. Half may remain on mortgage. Will take automobile as part payment. Address owner, 2595 Cook St.

FOR Sale—Small bungalow on corner lot near Burnside carline; three rooms, new; price $1,400; terms, $50 cash, balance $15 per month. Sturgess & Co., 318 Pemberton Building.

FAIRFIELD — Six-roomed house, well-built and with every modern convenience, furnace, etc.; near to sea, Beacon Hill Park and carline; situated between Faithful Street and Dallas Road; $6,000 net, from owner; easy terms. Apply Box 4749, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Beautiful home of eight rooms, nice lawn and oak trees, all conveniences. Apply owner, 1636 N. Hampshire Road.

FOR Sale or Rent—Three acres with store and furnished house with seven rooms. Apply A. Godtel, West Sooke.

FIVE-ROOMED home, modern, furnace, fireplace, choice lot, sacrifice, on account of leaving city, no reasonable offer refused. Apply Owner, 1611 Hampshire Rd.

FOR Sale—A bargain, modern 6-roomed house, all conveniences, basement, with good furnace, lot 50x120, for $5,300; cash $2,100, balance monthly. Apply 3065 Washington Ave.

GREAT Sacrifice—Bungalow, modern, and two lots, 5 minutes from car; for three days only, from owner, $3,650, and your own terms. Box 4576, Colonist.

GET 1619 Hulton St., 9 rooms, new, for only $4,750; let for $30, on Oak Bay car.

HAVE you a good Oak Bay lot? If so, see particulars in our window of the wonderful house we are offering. R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd., 640 Fort St.

JAMES Bay—New 8-roomed house, $1,000 cash, balance like rent. 35 Olympia Avenue.

LOCAL Houses—Arnold Ave., south of Government House, cosy 5-roomed bungalow, newly built, with furnace, cemented basement, stationary wash tubs, built-in bookcases, built-in buffet, built-in seats, open fireplace, lot is 50x120; price $4,500, on terms. All new furniture can be had at two-thirds of cost, as owner is leaving for California. Asquith St., on high ground, 6 rooms, fully modern, sewer, water, telephone, electric light, cement sidewalk, stabling for four horses, garage, chicken house, all fenced and some fruit trees; price $3,600. Terms $500 cash, balance like rent. Cornwall St., near Fairfield Rd., new bungalow, 5 large rooms, furnace, etc., lot 65x90; price $4,500, terms $400 cash, balance like rent. Empress Ave., near Cook, new 6-roomed two-story house, with built-in furniture; price $4,500, terms, $350 cash, balance to suit. Hillside Ave., 5 rooms, very large lot, 160x160; price $5,250, for quick sale, terms arranged. Oscar St., thoroughly modern two-story 8-roomed house, full basement, furnace, etc., lot 50x135; price $7,000, terms $1,000 cash, or will take deeded lot as first payment. Pendergast St., close to Cook, 6 rooms, large lot; price $4,750, terms $600 cash, balance easy. Slater St., Reservoir Hill, 5 rooms, bungalow style, all modern features; price $3,400, terms $250 cash, balance monthly. Stannard Ave., close to car, new bungalow, containing 7 large rooms, built-in effects; price $5,100 terms $750 cash only. Victoria Ave., one of the choicest parts of Oak Bay district, new 7-roomed, fully modern style, furnace, open fireplaces, plumbing and fixtures the very best; price $6,000, cash $1,000. Our auto at your service to show these at any time. Local Land Co., 214 Jones Bldg., Fort St. Phone 4739.

LARGE front room, furnished or unfurnished, fireplace, near sea and car, moderate. 36 Simcoe.

LAMPSON St.—A new, high-class, fully modern 8-roomed home with large lot, select neighborhood, at greatly reduced price. If you are looking for an ideal home it will pay you to look this up. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., Investment Specialists, 311 Union Bank Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

MODERN eight-roomed house less than cost, small cash payment and good lot, balance as rent; high-class neighborhood. Box 4101, Colonist.

MR. Workingman, don't pay rent. Buy our up-to-date 4-room bungalow on Dublin St. The lot is 44x208, with chicken house and runs and ample room for a kitchen garden. Our price, $2,800, on any reasonable cash payment, balance one per cent per month including interest. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort St.

OAK Bay bungalow, 5 rooms, modern and nearly new, half block from car, $4,200, terms $500 cash, balance easy terms to arrange. Sturgess & Co., 318 Pemberton Bldg.

OAK Bay—Two 5-room modern bungalows in good localities, $4,000, $4,200. A. R. Langley & Co. 212 Central Bldg.

SEE this Fairfield home, uninterrupted sea view, 7 rooms, new, modern, only $5,900. Owner, 24 Upper Bushby.

SNAP—7 rooms, North Hampshire Rd., Only $5,250. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

SIX-ROOMED bungalow on 50x140ft. lot, ½ block from Fort St. car, fir paneled dining-room, beamed ceiling, buffet, bookcases, hardwood floors, plate glass windows, cement basement and sidewalks, etc., an exceptionally well-finished home, on terms, $4,600. Owner 4529L.

THREE-ROOMED, fully modern house, mile circle, washtubs in basement; sacrifice for $2,300, on easy terms. Box 4972, Colonist.

TWO good modern houses, Cadboro Bay, with from 1 to 10 acres, with waterfront, on easy terms or cheap for cash payment. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

YALE St., Oak Bay, A1 6-room modern bungalow, built-in with fireplace, rent $30; will lease with option to purchase or sell on easy terms. Currie & Power.

$600 cash for eight-roomed modern house, Fairfield district, balance to suit. Apply owner. 1429 Richardson St.

$150 cash buys a new 5-room bungalow, full basement, ready to move into, on a paved street, $2,850; highest part of city, balance to suit yourself. Monk, Monteith & Co., Mahon Bldg. Phone 1402.

$500 cash for seven-roomed bungalow, beamed and paneled dining-room, parlor and den, fire grate, buffet, pantry fixtures, cement basement. In Foul Bay, lot 50x120. Price $5,000, snap. Apply Box 4,578, Colonist.

$350 buys 4-roomed, modern house, Oak Bay, phone, etc.; will accept $2,900, balance to suit, or will take lot as first payment. Box 4972, Colonist.

5-ROOMED fully modern bungalow, on paved street, one block off Fort St. car line; price $4,750; terms $300 cash, balance easy. Phone 4748 or 2026R.

HOUSES WANTED

SMALL house, Foul Bay vicinity, $300 cash; must be snap. Box 4359, Colonist.

WANTED—Listings of modern houses and bungalows in Fairfield and Oak Bay. See Crow Brothers, 732 Yates St.

HOUSES WANTED (Continued)

MODERN four-roomed bungalow on small lot; near sea preferred; $150 cash, balance $35 per month, including interest; full particulars. Box 4805, Colonist.

WANTED—At once, in high part of Fairfield, a desirable comfortable 8-roomed home, nicely finished and fully modern. Quote lowest price and full particulars to R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas St., Balmoral Blk. Phones 304, 3508, or after six p. m. 4614L. Look for the sign of the key, the hall mark of good property.

WE have a client for a 5-roomed bungalow, close to the car, for small cash payment and balance like rent. What have you to offer? Western Lands, Ltd., 725 Fort Street.

WANTED—To purchase house with about acre of ground, good locality and view; must have five bedrooms. Apply Box 4856, Colonist.

WANTED—Small house which $100 cash will handle. Box 54, Beaumont, Phone 2398R.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

A FURNISHED bed-sitting-room, light housekeeping, good location, walking distance. Phone 333.

A 1178 Fort St., housekeeping rooms, large, well-furnished and spotlessly clean rooms; steam heat and open fireplaces, telephone and all conveniences, from $4 week. Miss Cofflard; Phone 4097L.

BURDETTE House — Furnished housekeeping rooms; every convenience; steam heat. 957 Burdett Avenue; phone 274.

COTTAGE—Three rooms and pantry, very nicely furnished, city water; will rent cheap to careful tenant only, no children. Box 4862, Colonist.

CLEAN, comfortable, gas, open fire. 2533 Government St.

CLEAN, furnished, housekeeping rooms, $5 a month and up. 1036 Hillside Ave.

COMFORTABLE housekeeping rooms, 1202 Fort St.

COMFORTABLY furnished housekeeping rooms, furnace heated, gas, home conveniences, reasonable. 1034 Queens Ave. Phone 4385.

FURNISHED housekeeping suite; waterfront. 1494 Beach Drive, Oak Bay.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, with gas range and water. Royal Hotel, Fort St.

FURNISHED housekeeping room. 1128 Grant.

FURNISHED housekeeping suites, close in. The Boyd, 829 Pandora Ave.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms at 725-729 Courtney St.

FOR Rent—Two large furnished housekeeping rooms; would suit gentleman to batch or otherwise, separate beds; also other rooms with or without board, close in, terms moderate. Address Mrs. Smith, 428 John St. Phone installed in a few days.

FRONT housekeeping room, gas, central, 820 Pandora.

FURNISHED husekeeping rooms, bedroom and kitchen; modern. 1033 Fisgard St.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms to rent; reasonable; all modern conveniences. Apply 707½ Yates Street; phone L3100.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. Apply 1007 Collinson. Phone 4005L.

FIRST-CLASS 1913 9 h.p. motor cycle, run 3 months. $100 cash. Phone 4873.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 1120 Vancouver St., near Fort St.

FOR Rent—8-roomed house, modern convenience, good locality; $30 per month. Apply, Phone 3028L1.

HOUSEKEEPING room and garage, cheap. 1038 Fort.

HOUSEKEEPING and furnished rooms, from $2.50 up. Modern conveniences. Mrs. Barnes, 1324 Pembroke St.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, kitchenette, gas range, etc. 507 Simcoe St.

LARGE front housekeeping room, $3 weekly, modern. 553 Simcoe St.

NICE furnished housekeeping rooms, 805 Yates St.

NICE housekeeping room, one block from Parliament Buildings. Apply 615 Elliot St.

TWO, three or four unfurnished or furnished rooms for rent. 1145 North Park St.

TWO housekeeping rooms, modern, $2 per week. Burnside and Prideau.

TWO or three unfurnished housekeeping rooms, every convenience. 4615R.

TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 52 San Juan Ave., James Bay.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, 1037 Burdett.

UNFURNISHED rooms, comfortable and reasonable. 633 Cornwall.

FURNISHED ROOMS

A COUPLE of large, well-furnished front rooms, close in, new furnace heated house, all conveniences, telephone, bath, etc., $2.50 per week. 2107 Blanshard St.

A COMFORTABLE room in private house, walking distance, all conveniences. Phone 323.

A PLEASANT bed-sitting room close to City Hall. Apply Box 4768, Colonist.

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PAIR of scales, smallest size. Confectionery Store, Variety Theatre.

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WANTED—Ford 5-passenger for cash. Cameron, 521 Superior St.

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A NEW 6-room house, Bay St., just off Fernwood Rd., to rent at $25 per month; also a large neat, well arranged 5-room house on large lot, one block from Oak Bay Junction, to rent at $25 per month. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

CAMOSUN St., 6 rooms, $25; Fairfield, 6 rooms and garage, $30; Oak Bay, 6 rooms, $25; Stanley Ave., $25. McGregor & Co., 731½ Fort St.

DESIRABLE five-roomed cottage to rent, furnished or unfurnished; reasonable rent to good tenant; dry healthy spot; good locality; will let on lease if required. Box 4745, Colonist.

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FOR Rent—Bungalow, new, Fairfield district 4 rooms, attic and garage, $25; bungalow, new, Belmont Ave., near Bay, 5 rooms, full basement and garage, $25. Monk, Monteith & Co., Mahon Bldg. Phone 1402.

FOR Rent—Three-roomed house. Apply 119 Moss St.

FOR Rent—Five-room bungalow, Fairfield, built-in buffet, bookcases, $30 month. Phone 4826R, evenings.

FOR Rent—Four-roomed, modern cottage, close to car, suitable for married couple, $15 per month. Apply to V. Low, corner Selkirk and Arm Sts. Phone 1847R2.

FOR Rent—New 7-roomed house, Viewfield and Lyall, $25. Phone 3660L1.

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JAMES Bay—Eight rooms, tubs, gas, concrete basement. 2 Alma Place, Michigan St.

ON Oak Bay Avenue, one 7-roomed house, $35 per month; one 8-roomed house, $25 per month; one store, 20x60, $40 per month. Phone 4749 or 2026R.

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TO Rent—Two roomed. 144 Ladysmith St., James Bay.

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TO Rent—Seven-roomed house. 1172 View St. Phone R702, mornings.

TO Let—Furnished and unfurnished houses. Money to loan. Insurance. Apply E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas.

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THE neatest, coziest, new 5-roomed bungalow, ½ block from Oak Bay car, equipped with all fixtures, light, water, etc., will rent $27.50 per month. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

TO Let—Close in, good 8-room house. 721 Discovery St. Apply 2528 Quadra St.

TO Let—5-roomed house, Esquimalt Road, near nursery. Apply Mrs. Logan, Esquimalt Road.

TO Let—Four-roomed house in good order, $15 month. Apply J. Smethurst, corner Tennyson and Dupplin Roads, near Burnside car.

TWO-ROOMED house to rent, pantry, light and water. 1710 Kings Road; $10 monthly. Apply 1003 Hillside Ave.

TO Rent—Partly furnished cottage, facing sea, water on, good fishing, near store and P.O. Kingscote, Cowich[illegible]

TO Let—Neat 4-roomed, modern bungalow, in Fairfield district, $25; four rooms, modern, on Orchardway, big lot, $15; 6-roomed house, Regina Ave., $15; 4-roomed bungalow, near the Gorge, only $15. Benson Land Co., Ltd., 421 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 221.

$20—1014 Caledonia Ave. Apply 1027 Caledonia.

1016 McClure Street, 7 rooms, just been renovated, $30 per month to good tenant on lease. Monk, Monteith & Company, Mahon Bldg. Phone 1402.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

COTTAGE, three rooms and pantry, very nicely furnished, city water, will rent cheap to careful tenants only, no children. Box 4862, Colonist.

FURNISHED five-roomed cottage on car line; 813 Hillside Avenue. Phone 499. Apply 2664 Blanshard, corner Hillside.

FURNISHED five-roomed house to rent, $35 per month, including chickens. Apply 2608 Belmont Ave.

FURNISHED, modern six-roomed bungalow, furnace, etc., $35 month. E. M. Anderson, Museum.

FURNISHED two-room shack, $10 per month; also furnished tent, $5. 473 Burnside.

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HALF house, furnished, two bedrooms, sitting, kitchen and bathrooms, including linen, close car, ½-mile circle, $30. 1136 Mason St.

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JAMES Bay, 416 Luxton Avenue, off Boyd St., 5 rooms, near sea.

JAMES Bay—Modern five-roomed bungalow to rent furnished; twelve minutes' easy walk of Parliament Buildings; two minutes from carline; terms moderate. Apply by letter or call after 4. 235 Ontario Street.

METCHOSIN—Furnished house to rent, 12-month lease, near P. O. and church, sea view, six rooms, good water. Apply J. Hawkins, Glengarry Farm, Metchosin, B. C., or P. O. Box 439, Victoria, B. C.; rent $30.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET
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SIX rooms, exceptionally furnished and decorated, piano, sewing machine. Phone 4078L for key.

SEVEN-ROOMED furnished house, Newport Ave., backing on Golf Links, moderate rent. Apply F. J. Hart & Co., Ltd., 1, 2 and 3 Hart-Benn Bldg., 1208 Government St. Phone 381.

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TO Rent—Furnished home of eight rooms, lawn and oak trees, all conveniences. 1666 N. Hampshire Rd.

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TO Rent—Furnished brick house 5 rooms, bathroom and pantry, situate on Gorge Rd., near Douglas St., excellent car service within two minutes' walk; rent $35 per month. For further particulars, apply Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad St. Phone 672.

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EGGS guaranteed fertile. Two firsts, one second, Victoria Show. Sicilian Buttercups, for eggs all the year, $3, 13. White Orpingtons, large brown eggs, $2, 13. Runner ducks, $1.50, 13. Delivered near carline. C. H. Unwin, 2178 Beaver St., Hampshire Rd., South.

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IRISH Setters—Thoroughbred pups by Dundonald Roy and Wentworth Girlie. Five weeks old, $15 and $10. J. S. Clark, Maple Bay P. O., Duncan.

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RHODE Island Red fertile eggs. Priestley, Strawberry Vale.

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WHITE Leghorn eggs for hatching from birds purchased from breeder of birds that won second prize International egg-laying contest, 1913. Price, $1.50 per setting. S. de Trafford Cunningham, Maywood Post Office.

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WHITE Persian male cat, pale blue eyes, imported stock, father and grandfather both prize winners, perfect hearing, ready for breeding. Address Mrs. Nye, 176 Third Street, W., North Vancouver.

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APARTMENT, heated, furnished or unfurnished. Stanley Apts., Linden Ave.

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A CORNER suite to let, first floor, four large living rooms, kitchen and bathroom, large hall, fireplace, hot-water heating, etc.; special terms. Mt. Edwards, Vancouver St.

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FULLY furnished flat, 44 San Juan Ave., near sea, $35. Apply Beehive, Douglas St., or 463 Niagara St.

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TO Rent—Handsomely furnished flat, including three large rooms, with pantry, bath and toilet, gas range, piano and other modern appointments, desirable and convenient locality. Apply 1009 Douglas St., Camosun Realty.

TO Rent—Four-roomed flat; pantry, bathroom, cement basement and wood lift. Apply 402 Dallas Road.

THREE-ROOM suite, bathroom, coal and wood range, gas plate, laundry, trays, storeroom in basement, coal and wood lift, self-contained, rent reasonable, vacant February 20. 451 Superior. Apply 348 Michigan St.

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COUNTRY store in excellent location on Vancouver Island. Steady growing turnover, at present $2,400. Price $7,750, including 3 acres cleared land. See Business Exchange Service, 409 Hibben Bldg.

DAIRY farm of 60 acres in excellent working order for lease over three years. Twenty-four head of Holstein cattle and other livestock offered for $3,000. Apply Business Exchange Service, 409 Hibben Bldg.

FOR Sale—Second-hand furniture business, good locality, doing a good trade; splendid opportunity. Good reason for selling. Box 4896, Colonist.

FOR sale—Hotel and bar; will sell all or half interest, good reason for selling. Box 4828, Colonist.

FOR Rent—Store and four living rooms, good location for grocer. Apply 928 Bay St.

HIGH-CLASS manufacturing business for sale. Good wholesale and retail connection, full inspection given. Apply Box 4846, Colonist.

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I CAN finance a good mining proposition, give full particulars. Box 4659, Colonist.

LIVE grocery business for sale, good turnovers, $1,500 will handle it. McGregor & Co., 731½ Fort St.

MILK route and rigout for sale; 25 gallons daily. Box 4951, Colonist.

MEAT market in excellent location to be sacrificed at half value for quick sale. Box 4806, Colonist.

MANUFACTURERS, wholesalers, farmers and live people go to Superior, Wis., $25,000,000 new steel plant adjoining. Worlds of iron ore at our door; cheap electric power and transportation. Clover lands $10 up. Write Commercial Club. Please mention Colonist.

PARTNER for second-hand furniture, about $1,000; good chance, man or woman. Box 4881, Colonist.

SNAP—Chicken ranch inside 2 1-2 mile circle, terms very easy. 822 Pandora. 6 to 8 p. m.

TEA room, first-class, downstairs room, very moderate rent, drawing average now about $100 week; fully equipped and fitted up; $600; great bargain. Apply Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg.; Phone 2486.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

BERKSHIRE pigs, Shropshire ewes in lamb, hackney stallions, buff orpington fowls and eggs, all good, healthy stock at farm prices. G. H. Hawden, Duncan.

COUNTRY residence, with lovely view, 8 rooms, strictly modern, built last Summer with two acres land, overlooking water, 10 miles from city, on excellent road. The price is very reasonable and we will exchange this for residence of similar size in city and adjust any difference in prices. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St.

COAST Builders & Brokers have a number of small chicken and fruit farms varying in size from 2 acres up, in Saanich, Parsons Bridge, Langford, Happy Valley and Sooke districts, to exchange for city property. 306 Union Bank.

COAST Builders & Brokers have 2 farms in best wheat growing prairie districts, close to transportation, to exchange for Victoria city property. 306 Union Bank.

EQUITY in double corner, city, for prairie land. Box 4982, Colonist.

EQUITY in ranch, Saanich, for Portland Canal stocks. Box 4981, Colonist.

EXCHANGE—Calgary clear title lots for Victoria lots. G. E. Y., 1754 Haultain Street.

EXCHANGE—Lots in Port Angeles for Portland Canal stock. Box 4980, Colonist.

EXCHANGES—Don't sit down on your property and wait for better times. Use our exchange service and better your position in the meantime. Big list of opportunities at your service. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St.

EXCHANGES—A good exchange is sometimes better than a sale. Let us show you. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St.

EXCHANGE—Five acres near Sidney, $4,500, as first payment on 5 or 6-roomed house. P. O. Box 618.

FOR Exchange—Four-roomed bungalow, fenced, with chicken house and runs, value $2,850, for 5 acres or so and some cash, not too far from station, on interurban or V. & S. Railway. P. O. Box 1262, City.

FARM land within 35 miles of Victoria wanted in exchange for Victoria property. Will trade up to $20,000. Apply owner, Box 4293, Colonist.

FOR Exchange—Clear title property for chimney work on new house. Apply P. O. Box 1136.

FOR sale or trade, quarter section beautiful land, near Edmonton; two quarter sections timber and beautiful land close to Edmonton; three-quarters of a mile from railroad. A man can make a big clean up. Oliphant & Shaw, 203 Central Bldg.

FOR Exchange—Chalmers, 36 h. p. torpedo model, 1913; six months old; with seat covers, spare tires and tubes, four-cylinder tire pump, complete electric equipment; three rugs; tools, etc.; cost, completely equipped, $3,100; will trade for real estate or sell on easy terms to responsible parties. P. O. Box 876.

FOR Sale—Alberta farms, or exchange for business property. Apply E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas.

FOR Exchange—Two new homes, 5 and 6 rooms; will trade for good building lots as first payment. Owner, P. O. Box 1111.

GOOD, high residential lot, clear title, for desirable 4 or 5-roomed bungalow, balance cash. Macgregor, 207 Central Bldg.

OVERLAND — Two-seater, 1912 model, fully equipped, A1 condition, value $800; will trade for real estate or sell on terms to responsible party. Reply P. O. Box 872.

WANT TO EXCHANGE
(Continued)

MODERN house in Fairfield to trade for equity in lot in Fairfield or Oak Bay districts and a small amount of cash. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

VALUABLE corner property in centre of Esquimalt, producing $48 monthly. Will trade for acreage or lots with good equities. Box 54 Beaumont. Phone 2398R.

WANTED to exchange my $750 equity in 4-roomed absolutely modern bungalow, bath, pantry, etc., ½ minute from car, Willows district, for cheap lot or acreage about same value. Owner, Box 4813, Colonist.

WANTED—Six-roomed modern house in the city in exchange for 3½ acres, mostly all cleared, splendid view, 7½ miles from city. See the City Brokers, 1319 Douglas St.

WILL trade good agreement of sale, value $800, for Victoria lot of same value. Box 3262, Colonist.

WILL trade equity in large stone house, practically new, for smaller one in Oak Bay district; equity amounts to $6,000. Box 4955, Colonist.

WILL trade two homes, Fairfield and Quadra St., for one to suit me. Box 4101, Colonist.

WILL take good piano or other security, first payment on beautiful new 7-room Fairfield residence, overlooking sea. Owner, P. O. Box 1605.

WE are organizing a list of properties for trade. If you wish to trade your property let us have full particulars and we will do the rest. R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas St. Phone 304.

WANTED—Victoria clear lot or good equity as first payment on new 4-room bungalow, sewer, near car; price $2,900; value given and expected. Box 4976, Colonist.

WANTED—Small modern house in exchange for splendid lot near Fort Street carline and some cash. Esquimalt Development Co., Beaumont. Phone 2398 R.

WANTED to Exchange—Real estate for good roadster. Box 4522, Colonist or phone 4273L., mornings.

WILL accept equity in good agreement for sale without discount as payment on new six and seven-roomed bungalows in Oak Bay and Fairfield. Builder, Box 4766, Colonist.

480 acres good improved farm, 20 miles north of Brandon, Man., with station on next section in exchange for good Victoria house property or acreage, no agents. P. W., Post Office Box 1467, City.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT St. Helen's, 828 Courtney, room, full board, and bath, from $7 per week. Phone 4252.

A VACANCY for two paying guests, close in, car. 59 Menzies St.

BOARD and room, gentleman to share, separate beds, home comforts, central. Phone 3076L.

BOARD and room; also table board; very moderate charges; furnace, piano, on carline. 647 Niagara Street; phone 2665 L.

BOARD and room, excellent table, home conveniences, reasonable rates, seven minutes' walk from city hall, close to Central and new high schools. Phone 1251L.

BOARD and room for two men. 341 Dunedin St.

C. I. A., Turner St., Rock Bay, first-class board and room, $5 per week up; bath, phone, close two carlines.

COMFORTABLE rooms with board, hot and cold water in each, $8 weekly. 507 Simcoe St.

CRAIGMYLE—1037 Craigdarroch Road; new first-class boarding house, gentlemen only; beautifully situated; near carline; every convenience; English cooking; terms moderate. Phone 2318 R.

FIRST-CLASS board and rooms, rates reasonable. Mrs. Walker, 117 Superior Street.

GOOD home for 2 school children. Apply Box 4695, Colonist.

LADY will board and care for two children, $15 month. 3143 Cedar Hill Rd.

LADY wants business lady as boarder, $15. Box 4818, Colonist.

MOUNT Pleasant—1131 Mears St., superior board residence for ladies and gentlemen, ervey modern convenience, comfortable home, white cook. Terms moderate. Phone 3278.

NICE front room with board. Phone 4679R.

ROOM and board, nice sunny rooms, near town in private house. 1014 Park Boulevard. Phone 3911L.

ROOMS and board. 75 Linden Ave.

ROOMS with board. 806 Cook.

ROOM with board. Apply Mrs. Webb, 1124 Fort St.

ROOM and board, $7; 10 minutes post office, 121 Menzies St. Phone 4240R.

ROOM and board for business lady or gentleman; new apartment house, (private suite), use of [illegible], etc. Phone L785.

SUPERIOR board and room, good cooking, steam heated, single rooms, $8.00 up; piano, drawing-room. 926 Humboldt St. Phone 4837L.

517 Government, good room and board from $6 per week; three meals.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS Wanted—A1 men to sell an A1 proposition. $10 per day to right party. Apply at Room 116 Prince George Hotel.

AGENTS—Every household on farm, in small town, or suburbs where oil lamps are used needs and will buy this wonderful mantle lamp; burns common coal oil (kerosene), gives a light five times as bright as electric; one farmer cleared over $500 in six weeks; hundreds earning $100 to $300 per month. Write quick for wholesale prices, territory and sample lamp for free trial. Mantle Lamp Co., 825 Aladdin Bldg., Winnipeg, Can.

AGENTS in every town. Fast selling article. Start now. Large demand, $25 to $50 weekly. Investigate today. Rowse & Ross, 195 Chestnut St., Winnipeg, Man.

MEN and Women—I will start you in the mail-order business, making from $25 to $40 weekly; no canvassing. For particulars send stamp, Wallace W. Smith, London, Ont.

ONE reliable man wanted in every town to take orders for best custom-made clothes in Canada; highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SALESMEN—To sell our line of lubricating oils on commission. Pocket samples. Convenient sideline. The Malone Oil Co., 318 Continental Life Building, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED—Immediately, ladies and gentlemen to sell English patented invention. Thousands sold. Demand growing. Call at once, Veedee Institute, Belmont Blk., corner Gordon and Humboldt Sts., after Saturday. Write 424, Birks' Building, Vancouver.

WIDE-AWAKE agents to make big money handling our easily demonstrated high-grade specialty. Write today for free particulars. Bothwell Merchandising Co., Bothwell, Ont.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A pearl brooch. Apply at W. H. Wilkerson, 915 Government St.

FOUND—Gentleman's wheel. Write to Box 4893, Colonist, full particulars of same.

LOST—On Sunday, February 15, a sealskin muff, between Courtney and Blanshard St. Reward will be given. Apply Victoria Transfer.

LOST—A brown Irish water spaniel, answering to the name of Ginger. Anyone finding same please send to 1416 St. David St., Oak Bay, or Phone 3421L1.

LOST—Ring, Masonic emblem, reward. Box 4928 Colonist.

LOST—White fox terrier dog, with white and tan head. Reward, 752 Fort St.

LOST or stolen, Siberian spitz puppy, bitch. Anyone harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. E. Bull, Boleskine Rd. Reward.

LOST—Neighborhood of Harrison St., small pearl brooch containing opal; reward. 1598 Rockland Ave.

LOST—Gold watch, initialed, return to this office and receive $20 reward. Box 4816, Colonist.

LOST—White pony with halter and chain attached, from back of University. Finder notify J. Wookey, 2635 Shelbourne Street.

ON Monday night in or between the Royal Victoria Theatre and Southgate St., a grey cameo bracelet. Finder return to this office and receive reward. Box 4971, Colonist.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

A TENT house suitable for two. All modern conveniences, and board in house adjoining. Phone 1251L.

AN office to rent, Board of Trade Building. Apply Secretary, on premises.

BRICK stables for 8 horses; also large garage, near Outer Wharf. Apply 303 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2565.

FIVE rooms for rent, one block from Dominion Hotel, Yates Street; $20 per month. Apply 303 Pemberton Block. Phone 2565.

FOR Rent—Store, well situated, light and lofty, mezzanine balcony, toilet, etc.; also large upstairs room as office or apartment. Apply Room 1, 921½ Fort St., upstairs.

FOR Rent—Two-roomed building at corner of Carey and Saanich Roads. Suitable for barber shop or shoe repairing. Western Lands, Limited, 725 Fort St.

TO Rent—Office, first floor Pemberton Blk., Fort St. side, 20x12 ft. with counter. Apply P. O. Box 575. Phone 1381.

TO Rent—Corner Cook and Fisgard Sts., splendid store with all fixtures, etc., ready for business, with good, comfortable dwelling overhead; good business locality, and a splendid chance for a grocery and provision store, moderate rental. Apply 1009 Douglas St., Camosun Realty.

TO Let—Five-roomed cottage, partly furnished, all conveniences, $35 per month. Apply 2310 Richmond Ave.

TO RENT—Bakery and stabling accommodations. 1729 Cook St.

TO Rent—Store, Menzies St., $40 per month. Crompton & Barton, 105 Union Bank Bldg.

WANTED—To rent, 5 to 10 acres, chicken ranch, convenient to city; must have house and water, furnished no objection. Box 4889, Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—Small farm near Victoria, suitable for hog raising. State full particulars. Address Gordon Davis, 430 Grand View St., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCEL.

A STABLE, suitable for 7 or 8 horses. Box 4882, Colonist.

ONE horse for sale, general purpose. 1821 Vining St. Phone 4856L.

WANTED—To lease, for one year from 1st April, 4 to 6 acres in good locality with small furnished house; house must be well furnished and modern heating arrangements; must be near railway. Apply with particulars to Hall & Floyer, Ltd., corner View and Douglas Sts.

TENDERS WANTED

FOR Sale—Three wooden buildings, situated on the northwest corner Lampson St. School ground, Esquimalt. The purchaser to remove buildings off school ground in one month dating from day of sale. For further information, apply to the Clerk of Works, Lampson St. School. All tenders to be in by February 27. Address Secretary School Board, Thoburn P. O., Esquimalt.

TENDER wanted for 70 ft. of drain. Apply 2946 Graham St., or phone 5038L.

CROFT & ASHBY

Real Estate, Timber, Mines and Coal Lands
Phone 2999, 634 View St., P. O. Box 560
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange

TIMBER! Timber! Timber! Timber! Timber!

TIMBER—We have 45 billion feet for sale, all titles.

TIMBER—Our list includes properties from 19c per thousand feet.

FARMS—Alberni, 23 acres, 15 acres under cultivation; orchard, house, barns, etc.; price $4,000, $1,000 cash.

FARMS—Metchosin, 45 acres, 25 acres partly cleared; 9-roomed house; price $9,500; $3,000 cash.

FARMS—Metchosin, 320 acres, 40 acres partly cleared, 60 acres rough land, balance good land, house, barn, etc.; price $40 per acre; easy terms.

FARM—Salt Spring Island, 180 acres, 8 acres cleared, 4 acres slashed, house, barn, stock, etc.; price $7,350.

TIMBER—10,000,000, Cowichan Lake, fir, on water, rail, no royalty; $1.20 per M. easy logging.

FARM—V. I., 530 acres, 70 plough, 200 grass, near sea, town, rail; less than $100 per acre.

COWICHAN River—Finest estate, house, etc., near Victoria, 2 lakes and 320 acres fenced; only $53 per acre.

MERCHANTS' TRUST & TRADING CO., LTD.

Land Department.
404-407 Belmont House — Victoria, B. C.

FARMING—Qualicum and Parksville districts. Chickens, vegetables, fruit and dairying pay on Vancouver Island. Ideal climate, good soil, good roads, splendid transportation, all land within three miles of railway station. We have tracts, 10 acres upwards, $45 per acre, on five-year terms. Rich soil, suitable for mixed farming. We want actual settlers, not speculators. Two railroads run through property. Lumber mills within three miles. Annual rainfall under thirty inches. Abundant sunshine. Close to sea and our seaside resort Qualicum Beach, the most unique resort in the Northwest Pacific Coast. Good neighbors. Population doubled in twelve months. Do not hesitate to write for particulars.

H. A. HINCKS

Langford Station P. O. — Phone 2660L2

FOUR-ROOMED house with good outbuildings, chicken runs, etc., $2,000, with $400 cash.

A. KENNINGTON

Cowichan, B. C. — Real Estate

FIFTY-FIVE acres of good land, overlooking Cowichan Bay, 16 acres slashed and piled, 70 yards frontage on the Bay, with easy access to sea, good water from spring, one acre cleared on front for house site; price $8,500, or exchange for house in Victoria. Oak Bay preferred.

R. G. MELLIN

Sooke Real Estate Office

SOOKE Homesites—Beautifully wooded lots, from ¾ to 1 acre; centrally situated on the main road, overlooking the harbor and with water and telephone connections at hand; prices, back lots $300 and $400, front lots from $850.

SOOKE Bay—Waterfront acreage of exceptional beauty, at from $150 per acre.

CRADDOCK & CO.

Investment Brokers, Insurance Agents and Farm Land Specialists
207 Jones Building — Victoria, B. C.
Phone 3860

UP-TO-DATE listings in all classes of property supplied on application.

SOOKE REALTY COMPANY

W. Miller Higgs — A. Percy Rayment

FOR poultry farms, 5-acre lots or more, good soil, near to Sooke P. O., with good road frontage on main road; now being logged off; $100 per acre; terms, $100 cash and $10 per month.

F. T. TAPSCOTT

Maywood P. O. — Phone 1933L1

DURING February I will sell the balance of my Eldon Place lots at from $800 to $900; they are all two minutes from Burnside car terminus, high and dry, with orchard and small fruits; they are positively $400 below last year's market.

TWO fine new dwellings, finely located, with every modern convenience, one with nine rooms, the other with five; will sell at cost, or rent for $27 and $22, respectively; also a four-roomed house for $12.

A. R. LANGLEY & CO.

Real Estate, Financial, Insurance Agents and Accountants
Room 212 Central Bldg. Phone 3064

DESIRABLE residential and business properties for sale.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE, OTTAWA

Sealed tenders (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Victoria, Vancouver, B.C., for the year ending March 31, 1915, will be received up to Tuesday, March 10 next. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, or at the office of the District Officer Commanding, Victoria, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, on a Canadian chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET, Colonel,
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.
Ottawa, February 4, 1914 (H.Q. 99-11-12)

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—55432.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

Pursuant to Section 7, of Chapter 115, of the revised statutes of Canada, 1906, notice is hereby given that the Canadian Puget Sound Mills Company, Limited, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, description of the site and plan of a wharf to be constructed on Thetis Cove, Esquimalt Harbor, in the District of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia aforesaid, as more particularly shown and described in the said description and plan, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in The Canada Gazette.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1914.

THE CANADIAN PUGET SOUND SAWMILLS CO., LTD.
Per H. A. DIBBLE,
Petitioner.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED of my intention at the expiration of thirty days from the first publication hereof to cancel the registration of a certain agreement for sale and purchase, dated the 11th day of March, 1908, made between W. A. Munns and J. A. Simington as Vendors, and yourself as Purchaser, of Lots 23 and 24 of Block 19 of Block "J," Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, Map 897, and your right to purchase thereunder, as registered in Register of Charges Vol. 18, Fol. 129, No. 11641 D.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 14th day of January, 1914.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

To RICHARD W. COLEMAN, Formerly of Victoria, B. C., Broker.

CITY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE

Pembroke Street, between Belmont Avenue and Belmont Avenue (formerly Haughton Street) will be closed to traffic until further notice, by order of the City Engineer.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19th, 1914.

To Owners of Dogs

Notice is hereby given that proceedings will be taken against all owners of dogs who shall have failed to pay by February 28, 1914, the annual tax on same for the current year. No further notice will be given delinquents.

L. E. GOWER,
Collector.

In the County Court of Westminster, Holden at New Westminster.

In the Matter of the "Plans Cancellation Act."

AND

In the Matter of the Plan of the Town of Langley, Deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of New Westminster and Numbered 613.

TAKE NOTICE that there has been presented to His Honor, Frederic W. Howay, a petition herein for the cancellation of the Plan of the Town of Langley (otherwise known as the Town of Derby), and that he has fixed Monday, the 16th day of March, A. D., 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of New Westminster, B. C., as the time and place for the hearing of the said petition.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that it is the intention of the petitioners to apply for an order cancelling and annulling the said Plan 613, and that the same may be taken from the Land Registry Office and that the Petitioners may enjoy the land in the said town of Langley, as if it had never been subdivided, free from any easements or rights of any person to open up any lane or lanes, street or streets, square or squares, park or parks, and if it is found that any person has any interest in the said land, or in any lot in the Town of Derby, or in any portion thereof, which it may be necessary or proper to dispose of in view of such proposed cancellation, that the said Judge may take evidence as to and decide on the value thereof, and payment be made therefor in accordance with Section 8 of the Plans Cancellation Act, and that the interest and title of any person so interested in the said land shall be vested in such of the Petitioners herein as are entitled to the land surrounding the same, and that such directions may be given and inquiries had as may be necessary in that behalf, and for such further or other relief as to the Judge may seem meet, and that if you fail to appear, such order will be made as to the Judge may seem meet.

Dated this 24th day of January, A. D., 1914.

GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitors for Petitioners.

To: Joseph Armstrong, William Spring, Henry Piers, F. A. P. Wood, Michael Young, Louis Young, P. A. O'Brien, W. A. Mouat, P. Grilley, John Leach, George James, Kwong Lee, Sam Ching, Henry Prevost, John H. Savage, and John S. Helmcken, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and to any and all other persons whom it may concern.

Corporation of the District of Saanich

NOTICE.

Applications addressed to this office at Royal Oak will be received till noon on Thursday, 26th of February, for the position of Chief of Police at a salary of $100 per month, and one Constable at $75 per month.

Qualifications: Must be able to ride, have had previous police experience, and furnish testimonials.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Acting C. M. C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

NOTICE

Applications for the following positions will be received by the Council up to noon on Thursday, February 26, 1914:

Clerk and Treasurer, salary $125 per month.

Assessor and Collector, salary $100 per month.

Applicants must state age and previous experience, furnish testimonials and be prepared to assume office on March 2, 1914.

Applications to be addressed to the Reeve, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B.C.

GEO. McGREGOR,
Reeve.

Yesterday We Opened Up a New Range of Sports and Novelty Coats

That Are Entirely Different in Style, Fabrics and Colors to Anything That's Previously Been Shown—See These in the Mantle Dept. Today

New Spring Suits for Women—Special at $15.00

THIS is a special range of Women's Suits in the new tailored styles for Spring wear. They are smartly tailored in every sense of the word, and the materials, too, are above the average for quality—especially for such a low price. The colors are navy blue, brown, Copenhagen, mixed tweeds and black. Quite a nice range to select from, and there are all sizes.

For a smart, fashionable Suit at a low price, these values would be difficult to equal. Investigate this offering today.

—First Floor

Today's News of Silks and Velvets

NEW Brocaded Velvets come in a nice new range of colors, and neat pretty patterns. These will make up into lovely Coats or dresses for early Spring wear. The colors are blue, green, brown, grey and fawn; 27 inches wide, and specially marked at, per yard . . $1.00

Corduroy Velvets come in a nice hard-wearing quality and make up nicely into Dresses or Coats. The colors are saxe, in two shades, also two shades of brown, cardinal, navy, moss, black and cream. A regular $1.00 grade for, per yard 75c

Pongee Silks in natural color—
25 inches wide, per yard 30c
34 inches wide, per yard 50c

Colored Pongee Silks, in colors, dark brown, tan, navy, royal, light and dark saxe, sky, old rose, pale pink, pale and dark mauve, grey, myrtle, Nile green, red, black, cream and white; 25 inches wide. Per yard 50c

—Main Floor.

Embroideries Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices

THERE'S a very nice assortment of new designs and patterns to be had, and they are in all widths up to 27 inches wide. The season for pretty Lingerie wear is just opening up, and this season above all others will dainty White Underwear be required—in keeping with the new transparent effects in Waists and Summer Ready-to-Wear. You will be wise in taking advantage of these lowered prices:

Regular values to 15c for 5c
Regular values 20c and 25c for 10c
Regular values 25c to 35c for 15c
Regular values 50c, 65c and 75c for 25c

—Main Floor

Delicious Candies at Tempting Prices

Plain Butterscotch, lb 20c
Almond Butterscotch, lb. 25c
Cocoanut Caramels. Reg. 40c 25c
Toasted Marshmellows. Reg. 40c 25c
Turkish Delight. Reg. 40c 25c
Belmont Chocolates. Reg. 50c 35c
Barley Sugar, per bottle 25c
Fruit Barley Sugar, per bottle 25c
Keiller's Treacle Caramels, per tin 25c
Black and White Peppermint Balls, lb. 40c
Maistrani Chocolates. Reg. 30c per pkge. for 25c
Try some of these, you will like them.
Almond Chips, per lb. 75c
Brazil Nut Taffy, per lb. 60c

—Main Floor

Ladies' Gloves at Half Price Today

A NICE quality of White Glace Kid Gloves in 10-button length. A regular $1.50 grade. Special, per pair 75c

—Main Floor

Good Values in Women's Aprons and Overalls at 50c and 75c

SPECIALLY good values in Women's Aprons and Overalls are being shown today in this department. The following are only a few of the many:

Overall Aprons at 75c, in blue and white check ginghams; made in slipover style with kimono sleeves; neck and sleeves trimmed with bands of plain blue chambray. A splendid washing and wearing quality. Others in tight-fitting styles. Made of fancy blue and white striped print.

Overall Aprons at 50c. These are worth at least 75c. They are well made from blue and white striped Holland, in semi-fitting style, trimmed with bands of plain blue.
At the same price we are offering Overalls in the Mother Hubbard style, made from navy blue print, in white polka dots.

Dutch Aprons at 50c. Quite a new style of Apron, which is made in the Dutch style, with straps to cross at the back and fasten on shoulder. A nicely shaped and well made apron at a low price. In blue and white small checked prints and stripes.

—First Floor

Demonstration O-Cedar Polish Mop—O-Cedar Polish

WE are featuring a continuous demonstration of the famous O-Cedar Polish Mop and Polish. This ring-shaped saturated mop solves the dust problem and saves 80 per cent of the labor and time cleansing waxed, varnished or stained floors, also linoleums and panels.

Use one of these Mops for 90 days, then wash, and when dry restore it to perfect use with 10c worth O-Cedar Polish.

Money back after 10 days' use if not satisfied. Our expert demonstrators will show you how to use it. Demonstration price, each $1.50

O-Cedar Polish. The varnish food restores the luster on pianos, automobiles and all furniture. No grease or gum, mineral by-products or benzine. Every ingredient is a pure vegetable substance, consequently O-Cedar is not inflammable. It is the only furniture polish that will not ignite. One of the best things about O-Cedar is the ease with which it produces a high, lasting lustre. Very little rubbing is necessary. This advantage appeals strongly to housewives, as it saves their strength in applying.

25c to $3.00 Sizes
Demonstration, Main Floor, View Street

Pretty Styles and Handsome Materials Are Well Combined in the New Waists Just Opened Up

A HUGE shipment of better-grade Waists brings new and extremely handsome styles and materials that will please the most exacting woman of fashion. Today these goods are being displayed in the department on first floor, and we are quite sure that you will be well repaid for making an early visit to see them. New Crepe and Voile Waists are to be seen from $2.75 to $6.75, while there's a beautiful range of white ninon that is made over a colored ninon foundation, and others in crepe silk de chine, made in the bolero effects. These values range as high as $12.50. A few particulars follow:

New Crepe Waist, a very neat style, made with round collar edged with pointed lace. The back and front yoke effect is formed by the raglan sleeve, which is full length and trimmed to match collar. Front fastening with amber buttons. This model only $2.75

White Crepe Waist in V-neck style with a ruching of Brussels net. Yoke effect back and front formed by the raglan sleeve. The yoke is very prettily trimmed with colored flowers; fastening with fancy buttons. A pretty waist for $4.75

White Ninon Waist, made over a colored foundation; short sleeves, in kimono style, and a neat round collar. The front is handsomely hand-painted in floral designs and trimmed with clusters of pin tucks. The colors are tango, Nile, navy, sky, coral and pink. This model only $4.75

White Voile Waist in a very fine quality; high neck and long sleeves in drop shoulder effect; front beautifully hand-embroidered in white and very smartly touched with mauve and trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Back closing and front and back yoke effect, trimmed with clusters of pin tucks. Modestly priced at $5.75

—First Floor

New Spring Footwear for Women at $3.00 But Worth Much More

FOR a good demonstration of Spencer values in Footwear you should see these values at $3.00. They are at least 50c to 75c per pair less than the regular, and this saving has been brought about solely through placing a very large season's order for our three stores with one of the foremost makers of Women's Footwear; thus demonstrating our huge buying powers and our ability to supply the best at the lowest possible price.

This is a fine range of Shoes, every pair a reliable quality and the very latest in style. We invite your inspection. Note these particulars:

Patent Leather Button Boots, with black cravenette tops. Plain toe and Cuban heel. Fashion's favorite.

Patent Button Boots, with dull calf tops. Cuban heel, pointed and round toe with toe caps.

Gunmetal Button Boots, with round toe and pointed. Cuban heels. A good serviceable quality.

Pumps, in Patent Leather, with plain ribbon bow and Cuban heels.

Low Heel Gunmetal Pumps, with leather bow, Goodyear welts.

Glazed Kid Pumps, full round toe, ribbon bow, and Cuban heel.

—First Floor

News From the Sale of House Furnishings for Today

Convincing Values in Solid Oak Dressers



Here are three excellent values in Solid Oak Dressers, that show skilful workmanship in every detail of their construction.

The specially low sale prices should be an extra attraction and will doubtless cause quick selling.

Solid Oak Dresser, exceptionally well made and finished. It comes in several different designs, some having square mirrors measuring 24 x 28 inches, while others have the oval shape mirror. You can choose also from wood or brass handles. We also have this same style dresser finished in mahogany. February Sale price, each $35.00

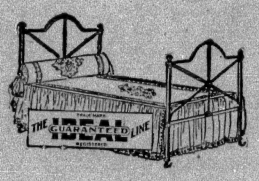
Solid Oak Dresser, made with three large and two smaller drawers and finished with large British plate mirror. Your choice from golden or Early English finish. February Sale price, each $29.00

Solid Oak Dresser, made in the Princess style, with two large drawers, and finished with long oval mirror. A very artistic piece of furniture, beautifully made and finished. February Sale price, each $23.75

Kindly Note

All Bedroom Furnishings have been removed from the Second to the Fourth Floor, Broad Street.

Reliable Brass and Enamel Beds Marked at Bargain Prices



IF you want to secure a real bargain in Brass and Enamel Beds come and see these offerings. They are good, reliable qualities and are well worth securing at these prices. They are to be seen in the new showroom on the fourth floor.

Brass Bed, made with 2-in. continuous brass pillars, and neatly filled with five half-inch rods. It is a well made bedstead, durable, and you can have it in the bright or the satin finish; 25 beds only to sell at this price. February Sale price, each $14.75

Another Fine Line is made with 2-in. continuous brass posts and is finished with five 1-in. brass fillers. A few neat ornaments give an appropriate finish, and you can have them in the bright or satin finish. A strong bed, and, as there are only 12 in stock, they will be cleared out quickly at, each $23.75

White Enamel Bed, made with strong 1-in. posts, with additional cross fillers. The sizes are 3 ft. 6 in., and 4 ft. 6 in. wide by 6 ft. long. Splendid value for $2.90

Another Good Bed is also finished in white enamel. This bed has 1-16-in. posts and five extra fillers, finished with brass rod both top and bottom, and brass caps. A popular design, and the attractive Sale price is $4.90

A Six-Piece Dining Set for $13.75

A VERY useful Set in Surfaced Oak, finished in Golden and in Early English style. Each Set consists of five small and one large chair. Well made and finished and a Set that will give good service for many years. Only a limited quantity.

Superior Bedding Marked at February Sale Clearing Prices

BY purchasing now, during this February Sale, you have the opportunity of making a big saving on all your Bedding and Household Linens. We have a big stock, much of which must be cleared out during this month, to enable us to show to better advantage our new Spring goods.

50 Pairs White Woolen Blankets—Regular $4.00 Grade for $2.65. All are full size and carefully made from selected Canadian woolen yarns with a slight mixture of cotton, in pink and blue borders.

White Woolen Blankets Worth $4.25 for $3.35. These are a specially fine quality of blanket for warmth and wear. A good size, 60 x 80.

Our Special $4.50 Grade Selling at $3.75. No better blanket to be bought at the price, and there should be a big demand. Full size and in pink and blue borders.

Other Grades of Blankets at similarly reduced prices, ranging from $6.95 per pair down to $4.25

25 Pairs Grey Blankets—Regular $3.25 Grades Selling at $2.45. A good heavy quality in a nice shade of grey; medium size, and a hard wearer.

Our Canadian Grey Blankets—Regular $4.25 Grade Sells for $3.25. A nice shade of grey, well finished and a warm quality. Just the right style of blanket for campers.

All Other Qualities in Grey Blankets are reduced for this sale. Prices from $7.75 per pair to $3.35

Ready-to-Use Sheets

Size 2 x 2½. Regular $1.85 grade for, per pair . . $1.50
Size 2 x 2½. Regular $1.95 grade for, per pair . . $1.65
Size 2 x 2½. Regular $2.05 grade for, per pair . . $1.75
Size 2 x 2½. Twilled. Regular $2.35 grade for, per pair $2.00
Size 2 x 2½. Hemstitched. Regular $3.00 grade for, per pair $2.50

Eiderdown Comforters at Greatly Reduced Prices

Crib size. Regular $3.75, for $2.75
Large size. Regular $6.75, for $4.95
Large size. Regular $7.50, for $5.50
6 x 6 size. Regular $8.75, for $6.75
Frilled. Regular $12.75, for $10.75

—Main Floor

David Spencer, Limited

Boys' Outfitting—Everything New for Spring



EVERYTHING in the way of Clothing for Boys of all ages, for early Spring wear, can now be seen in the department on main floor. Suits in two-piece, double-breasted styles and bloomer pants, Norfolk Suits with bloomer pants, and for the smaller boys Buster and Russian styles. Light-weight Overcoats in a nice assortment of shades and patterns; also Mackintoshes in ¾ length in medium and dark shades, also green. Sizes from 24 to 35. Kiddies' and Boys' Hats and Caps in all the latest styles, shades and patterns. Samples of these garments are to be seen in the window today, but there's nothing like visiting the department—it will cost you nothing to take a look around and to examine the goods at close range.

We would suggest you bring your boy along today and let us fit him up for the Spring. We guarantee a perfect fit, and by making your choice early you get the advantage of best selection. Bring him along today.

—Main Floor.

Men's Outing and Working Shirts for Early Spring Wear

NEW goods are being opened up in Men's, Boys' and Youths' Furnishings. There are some very fine qualities in both Working and Outing Shirts, also in fancy Neckwear.

Men's Striped Flannelette Shirts, with turndown reversible collars and soft cuffs. All sizes, each $1.50 and $1.25

Boys' and Youths' Negligee Cambric Shirts in light stripes and plain blue. Double French cuffs and collar band. Each Shirt has a separate double collar to match. Sizes 12½ to 14. Special value at $1.00

Men's Khaki Drill Working Shirts, very strong and durable, with collars and soft cuffs attached. Each . . 75c

Men's Cream Mat Outing Shirts, made with turndown reversible collar, soft cuffs attached. All sizes. Special, each 75c

Men's Cream Outing Shirts in fancy stripes, finished with turndown attached collar and soft band cuffs. All sizes. Each 75c

Men's Light Blue Cambric Shirts with turndown attached collar. All sizes. Each 75c

Men's Heavy Drill Working Shirts with collar attached and soft cuffs; in colors blue, green and fancy stripes. All sizes. Each 85c

Men's Cotton Working Shirts with turndown collar attached, soft band cuffs; in fancy light and dark stripes, also plain blue, grey and black sateen. All sizes, 14 to 17. Each 50c

Men's Cotton Sox, a medium weight for Spring and Summer wear; black and tan only. Sizes 9½ to 11. Special, 2 pairs for 25c

Men's Ties. A nice new range of silk and knitted neckwear just opened up. In plain colors and fancy stripes; also bows and string ties. Prices ranging up to $1.00 from 25c

Men's Soft Double Collars in white and in tan. All sizes. 2 for 25c

—Main Floor

Men's $4.50 and $5.00 Shoes Sell Today at $3.65

STRONG, serviceable qualities for the man who does a lot of walking or standing. Shoes in this lot suitable for wet or dry weather wear. Every pair a reliable quality and will give the utmost satisfaction.

Included are: Gunmetal Button and Blucher Boots, in several different shapes, high and low heels; Waterproof Chrome Calf Blucher Boots, with viscolized double soles; Box Calf Blucher Boots, leather lined, genuine English make.

Men interested in new Footwear should investigate today.

—Main Floor

Today's Special in Hosiery

Is a Regular 35c Ribbed Cashmere Hose for Children Clearing at, per pair 25c

A nice warm Hose and well worth securing at this reduced price. An extra half-dozen pairs bought now means a saving worth while. Sizes 6 to 8 only.

—Main Floor

A Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set of 97 Pieces Sells at $3.90

A MOST useful Set for everyday use. Made from a strong quality of semi-porcelain, well glazed and decorated in a large floral design in dark blue. Each Set comprises, 12 meat plates, 12 soup plates, 12 dessert plates, 12 fruits, 12 butters, 12 cups and saucers, 2 covered vegetable dishes, boat and stand, 2 platters, teapot, sugar and cream. Only a few Sets left at this special clearing price. Per Set $3.90

A Regular $1.75 Toilet Set for 90c

This is a five-piece Set, and is made from a plain white ironstone china, by one of the leading pottery manufacturers. The Set includes jug, bowl, chamber, mug and soap dish. Special, per Set 90c

Hand-Painted Japanese Cups and Saucers—Special, 2 for 25c

The regular price is 25c for each cup and saucer. We only have a few of these left, and wish to clear up the line today, so we are selling at half price. There are several different patterns and designs. The colorings are well blended, and most are finished with gold. Just the styles you want for afternoon teas. Today 2 cups and saucers for 25c

—Second Floor